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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the MESSRS. ALBION SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED, will, unless cause is shewn to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

S. G. BEARE,
for H. B. M. Consul-General and Registrar of Companies, at Shanghai.

Dated at the Office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, this 17th day of February, 1938.

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G. R.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the name of the MESSRS. BRITISH FILMS (CHINA) LIMITED, has been struck off the Register.

S. G. BEARE,
for H. B. M. Consul-General and Registrar of Companies, at Shanghai.

Dated at the Office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, this 17th day of February, 1938.

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NOTIFICATION No. 4911

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Fixed Deposits

The Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938. 12227

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING

February 26 and March 5, 1938

REMINDER

Members are reminded that ENTRIES for the above Race Meeting will close at the Administration Building, Shanghai Race Club, 304 Mohawk Road, at 5 p.m. TOMORROW, February 19, 1938.

Members intending to ride at this Meeting are requested to send their names to the undersigned on or before February 19.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. W. RAYDEN,
Secretary,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Sassoon House, The Bund, Shanghai, on the Twenty-third day of March 1938 at 2 p.m. to receive the account of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of; and to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator and to pass an EXTRAORDINARY Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and of the Liquidator.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2/38.

Vacancy for
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The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years' experience in Electricity Power Station work. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

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He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, March 29, 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM.
Tientsin, January 28, 1938.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3/38

Vacancy for
DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Mechanical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Waterworks plant operation and in water supply work generally. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of 1,050 Chinese dollars ($700 basic pay plus $350 repatriation pay) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Wednesday, March 30. 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
Tientsin, January 29, 1938.

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Unless satisfactory arrangements are made before the aforementioned date, we shall proceed to dispose of any contents and retake possession.

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

18 For. Y. Third Evening of Music, 8.30

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

19 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
20 S.M. Orchestral Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
21 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
21 Eastern Star Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y. Tickets, $1.50, 3
22 American Comm. Reception/Dinner Dance for Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Col. Country Club, 7.45
22 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin"; 8.30
24 For. Y. debate Bachelors & Taxes, 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
24 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Section, 4
24 Danish Benevolent Soc. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Palace Hotel, Reading Room, 5.30
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norw. Soc. ann. gen, mtg., CSF, 6.30
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH

1 St. David's Soc. Ann Dinner, C.S.F., 8
3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 For. Y. debate Success in Business, 8.30
4 Inst. Civ., Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Audit, 5.30

The charge for items is $1 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

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6% DEBENTURES, ISSUE OF 1934

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Third Schedule to the Trust Deed dated the First day of March 1934 made between the Stewards and others and The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited, a General Meeting of Debenture Holders of the Club will be held in Grand Stand, Shanghai Race Club, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 24, 1938, for the purpose of considering and discussing the Silver Clause in the Trust Deed.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Shanghai, February 10, 1938.

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6% DEBENTURES, ISSUE OF 1934

The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from February 21 to Februarp 28, 1938, both dates inclusive.

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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, February 15, 1938.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

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To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, February 8, 1938.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Loan & Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, 1. The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, February 25, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 21 to February 25, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, February 8, 1938.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CRUELTY TO PIGS

Brutality of the Coolies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having followed very closely the correspondence under the above heading during the past week or two, I would like to add some more information, for the benefit of the S.S.P.C.A. and a certain prominent member of the Municipal Council staff, who so recently wrote an article to the effect that pigs in other countries were treated in the same manner. (I do not beg to differ—just to add a few finishing touches to some points).

People have remarked on the cruelty whilst loading — this may be, in fact, is true, but what after that? I have the fortune (or misfortune) to be further down the Bund, towards French town, and am privileged with a later issue of "Cruelty to Pigs". I am not a lone witness either, having several other people working in the same room, and may say that we have been very upset and indignant at what we have seen, usually around 4 p.m. The pigs, after loading (in two layers—with snouts, legs, and various other portions of the anatomy sticking out—accompanied by squeals of agony—though the Municipal employee says they make the same sounds whilst eating!), have the misfortune of being on their way to slaughter. I do not feel sorry, because I like pork in any shape or form. But—not satisfied with the malhandling of the animals, the coolies riding on the trucks seem to find it opportune to practise a few dance steps on the poor creatures' backs, and in between times belay them with blows, just to keep time, I suppose. And then, this is the truth—apparently being sorely in need of a shaving brush for the following morning—they pull out bristles from the pigs backs. Maybe you will not believe this, but there are witnesses. Is it not sufficient that the poor pigs have to undergo such rough treatment without this further agony—and these squeals will not be heard at meal times, I think!

The Secretary, if I remember, of the S.S.P.C.A. writes that Cornwall should never have started such a campaign, but to me he sounds like a naughty school-boy who has been caught for not doing something which he should have done a long time ago—correct me if I'm wrong. Surely, they can do more—though I am sure they are very busy at the present time with stray dogs, and other animals, these poor pigs have suffered like this for a long time of all animals. I think the pigs are helpless (and I suppose the pidy. Consider the cat—it ... the dog can bite, the horse ... and kick—but the poor pig—what can it do? It has no means of self-protection, being too big and heavy to run very fast or far.

May I then in conclusion ask that aid be given for the relief of these helpless creatures of God. Surely something can be done.

PORKY'S PAL.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

"TOVARICH"

Improbability Contended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A much-discussed play by a celebrated French author, called "Tovarich" Comrade, depicts the flight of two members of the Russian nobility in the early days of the revolution with treasure entrusted to them by the late Tzar. Be that as it may, there seems nothing improbable in this part, of course. The aristocratic two, proceeds the author, have to taste indeed the very bitter life of servants, and to swallow their pride and glory while serving the very idle rich. All runs very smoothly till the author introduces the Soviet Commissar, who represents the dreaded Bolsheviks who need urgently a big sum otherwise a certain property will have to be leased to a foreign concern.

Did the celebrated author intend to put a slight amount of phantasy into the heretofore successful play? Where did he learn that the Soviets who have always adhered to the principles of "collectivization" and "state property," have ever given a slight thought to such a very nonsensical idea.

Even in the beginning of the "New Economic Policy" the brief recess which has been ordered by Lenin and the Executive Council in 1922 to give certain rights to property owners, bourgeois and free tradesmen in order to fill the empty Republican coffers—never helped to establish anything resembling a contract between foreign capitalistic concerns and U.S.S.R. with intent to lease natural resources.

It is a sweet imagination of the author. Thanks to the generosity and the undying patriotism of their Royal Highnesses or the wickedness of that crafty commissar the Soviets have finally obtained the necessary.

It seems very doubtful, however, for the royalty in exile to-day or yesterday would hardly part with any capital entrusted to them even for the sake of the mother country; knowing especially that the money will fill the coffers of "those awful Reds", who would hardly even think of approaching "their Highnesses" for favours, but who for the last twenty years by sheer perseverance and toil have industrialized their country, smashing all barriers from their way, ignoring all gossip from abroad, resembling the celebrated play "Tovarich", which indeed is a very good picture.

J.S.B.—U.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

WESTERN AREAS

The Desire to Return

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent WESTERN is greatly concerned because there are a few stray wires in the Hungjao area and also because in the early mornings the roads are crowded with farmers bringing their wares into Shanghai. Evidently WESTERN does not live out there otherwise he would have greater cause to grouse.

Think of all those who have their homes out there and cannot go and live there; the Japanese of course will deny this, but seeing that curfew is between 5 and 6 p.m. (even the sentries on duty are not sure) can one go and reside out there comfortably?

One reads in the papers that a few hundred thousand Chinese have returned to Hangchow, Nanking, etc. and that things there are generally returning to normal, so why the Japanese do not really and truly open out the Hungjao residential area is a wonder. Is it that they still want to embarrass the foreigners in Shanghai?

As a member of the Hungjao Residents' Association I expected their Committee would have done something in this respect before this. I admit they have done a lot of good, for which I and others are thankful, but if they themselves cannot get any further with the Japanese Military why not tackle them through the Consular Body.

EVACUEE.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Inside the Perimeter

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I again trespass on some of your space in order to mildly rebuke your correspondent A FRIENDLY NEUTRAL, whose identity is known to me. In the first place, my previous letter dealt with the chaotic state of Great Western Road both inside and beyond the railway and the question of opening up the Hungjao area has nothing whatever to do with Great Western Road inside the perimeter. Furthermore, A FRIENDLY NEUTRAL to my knowledge has not ridden along Hungjao Road except on two or three occasions for several weeks and it is hardly fair of him to state, in the circumstances, that he has encountered no danger from hanging wires while riding. I hope that the next time he does ride along Hungjao Road he can avoid the experience of one lady rider some days ago who was struck in the face by the loose end of a wire hanging from a tree and received a scratch which, had it been a little nearer the eye, might have had disastrous results.

As to the chaotic state of traffic on the roads I mentioned, one journey out there will satisfy any reasonable person that great chaos exists. Flocks of countrymen, coolies and loafers with and without every manner of conveyance possible including handcarts, handtrucks, babycarts and bicycles, the latter usually with two bags of rice or vegetables hanging over the back wheel, cover the whole area, and Great Western Road inside the perimeter in addition is used as a bargaining point by dealers purchasing the produce.

I feel that these matters are entirely apart from the question of the proper opening up of the Hungjao area. In order to satisfy the curiosity of your correspondent I am the owner of a large property in the Hungjao area.

WESTERN.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Curfew Restrictions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is indeed strange, as your correspondent A FRIENDLY NEUTRAL states, that the restrictions regarding admission to the Hungjao area for third party neutrals should continue. The said restrictions render it all but impossible for property owners to resume residence in that area. The districts north of the Creek which still have in them important military depots, etc., have been thrown open with a curfew period of 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m. and yet in the Hungjao area foreigners must still produce a pass and the curfew period remains 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Shanghai time. The number of Japanese troops remaining in the Hungjao area is very small, and apart from the railway and Chungshan Road, which constitute lines of communication I suppose, there is not one solitary place of military importance. It is obvious that there is more in the matter than meets the eye and it appears that the time has come when cards should be placed on the table.

PERTINENT.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

FOREIGN CARGO

In China Merchants' Godown

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would ask space in your columns to protest against the arrogant manner in which the Japanese have treated the owners of foreign property stored in China Merchants' Godowns.

I have discussed this question with many of the owners of such property, all of whom inform me that despite repeated requests to Consular and other authorities, they have obtained no satisfaction whatsoever, and in many cases are even unable to ascertain whether their cargo still remains in those godowns.

Is it not high time that some concerted action be taken to put an end to this unlawful and unnecessary detention of foreign property?

B.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

ST. TICHON'S ORPHANAGE

Accounts for Last Year

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am sending you a copy of the income and expenditure account for St. Tichon's Orphanage for the year 1937.

The balance as at December 31, 1937, of $3,959.78 is rather more optimistic than it appears because there were a considerable number of outstanding accounts for December which had not been paid.

Actually we have just enough money to last us till the end of February and to pay our February accounts so that the Tea Dance which is so kindly being arranged by Lady Maze and others on March 4, will come at a very appropriate moment.

In regard to the receipts during 1937 I would point out that out of the $20,000, $7,000 was received as a result of the Gipsy Ball and the appeal which was made at that time and $3,000 came from the British Fund for Relief in China. Therefore even in ordinary times we are only able to rely on half our revenue coming from regular sources whereas the other half is to be raised by balls, entertainments or special appeals. At the present time it is even difficult to collect what we call our regular income because many of our regular subscribers have left town or are unable to maintain their subscriptions.

We are therefore specially grateful to those Shanghai residents who are coming to our assistance at the present time and organizing entertainments for the benefit of the Orphanage and also to you for the kind publicity which you have always so generously given.

ST. TICHON'S ORPHANAGE

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended December 31, 1937

To Expenditure, Viz.		By Income, Viz.	
Rent	$ 3,300.00	Collections per Ladies' Committee	$ 3,560.72
Salaries	4,086.81	Regular monthly subscriptions	1,735.00
Bread	3,196.97	Parents' contributions	1,529.50
Market Expenses	6,546.06	"Drive"—results	1,549.35
Coal	1,577.75	"Gypsy Ball" proceeds	4,437.86
Telephone	195.68	Proceeds of sales of clothes etc.	652.28
Laundry	216.00	Donations	2,633.12
Water and Electricity	644.08	Oeuvres Francais des Secours aux Familles Russes	1,500.00
Shoes, Shoe repairs	253.71	British Fund for relief in China	3,000.00
Transportation (school etc.)	150.32	Interest (Bank curr. accounts)	64.89
Medicines	248.90		$20,692.72
School Expenses	84.47	31.12.37 Balance (excess of expenditure over income) c/d	500.97
Stationery	51.54		$21,193.69
Furniture and Fixtures (incl. bedding etc.)	265.93	1.1.37 Balance b/f (1936 surplus)	3,959.78
Clothing	102.79		$3,959.78
Repairs and Renewals	50.16		
Special Expenses	112.79		
Exchange Loss (On Stg. Cur. A/c.)	63.60		
Sundries	336.13		
	$21.193.69		
31.12.37 Balance b/d (Excess of expend. over income)	$500.97		
31.12.37 Balance c/f to next year (1938)	3,458.81		
	$3,959.78		

Analysis of Fund

H. & S. Bank Cur. A/c.	$ 2,779.01
Russian Mutual Credit Corporation	614.00
Cash on hand and petty cash	65.80
	$3,458.81

Special Reserve Fund

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	£219. 16. 0.

T. F. BUCHANAN
Hon. Treasurer, Int. Committee,
ST. TICHON'S ORPHANAGE.

I may mention that at the present time the Orphanage is caring for 140 children as against a 100 last year. We have had to take these extra children owing to the urgency of the situation in spite of the over-crowding involved.

E. E. HARRIS,
Chairman St. Tichon's Orph.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

DUTY FREE SUGAR

A Reader's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was reported in your columns recently that large quantities of "duty free" sugar were being unloaded here to the great dismay of the Chinese merchants. I wonder whether I unwittingly purchased some yesterday.

For some time past I have been buying "Holland" sugar by the 10 lb. bag at prices ranging from $2 to $2.60. Yesterday I purchased a bag from a well-known storekeeper in Route Say Zoong and was surprised to find that there was a considerable reduction in price, only $1.70 being charged.

The bag, which is very new and clean-looking, is marked:

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above is the trade mark, W. K. in a diamond, and at the top are some Chinese characters.

On opening it, I found the sugar to be very much whiter and finer than the usual "Holland" Sugar. Is some of the duty-free sugar being sold under the old name? While one would naturally welcome a reduction in price on the genuine article, I for one, would not buy Japanese sugar or any other commodity, either under its correct or an assumed designation, no matter how much cheaper.

ENGLISHWOMAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1442

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THE U.S. MARINES

Words of Appreciation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I, before the departure of the 6th U.S. Marines voice, as a member of the British Community, our high appreciation and regard for the U.S. Marines, both 4th and 6th, who by their soldierly bearing and their unfailing courtesy, their smartness and courage in handling difficult situations, have given Brigadier-General Beaumont every reason to be proud of them and not less the cosmopolitan community of Shanghai of all nations.

We wish the 6th Marines *bon voyage* and Thank you.

CYMRY.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 18, 1878

From Peking:—A fairly satisfactory fall of snow took place on the night of January 28, after a drought of fully three months' duration, there having been neither snow nor rain during that time except a heavy fall of snow on November 17, and the health of Peking has been much benefited in consequence in this respect, the snow has continued to lie quite thickly for several days, instead of being blown off the ground; and its gradual absorption into the soil is considered very favourable for the prospects of the spring crop, which had almost been despaired of previously. The drought in this province is, however, very partial.

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The English mail of January 4, arrived last night by the P. & O. ss. Lombardy.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council held yesterday, Mr. R. F. Thorburn was appointed to the vacant Secretaryship.

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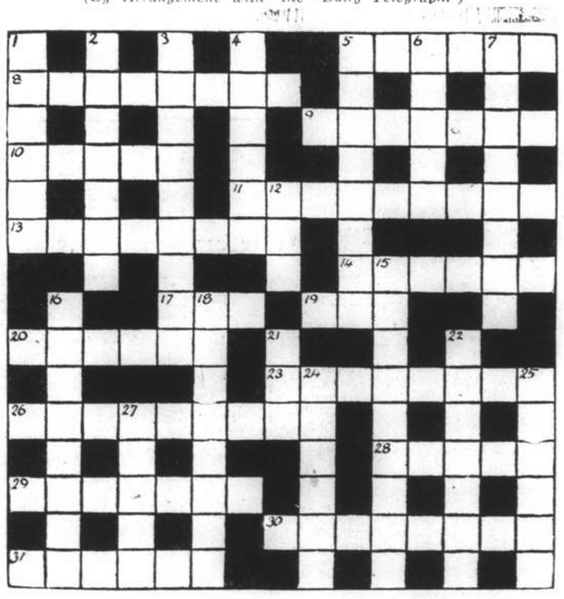

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5 Enquire in a flutter for a receptacle
8 Unfair work that is mostly liable to make one hot
9 An uninvited visitor
10 Pigment
11 A wooden-hearted scientist
13 Afflicted, and the trick is obvious
14 Having many good points
17 This may have come from 2 down
19 Part of 24 down
20 A queer vessel, there's something not straight about her
23 Not wishing for friendy contact—even supplying insulating material
26 Region fit and easy to manage
28 Kind of saw
29 By no means sedentary and partly insane
30 Standard bombast is notorious
31 Poles often have this receptacle

DOWN

1 This word is going the wrong way
2 Spur for a bird
3 Very suitable for an angler to carry home his fish on!
4 Take forty winks
5 Mixed language in the bay is a commonplace
6 Not the King's English
7 Service, that, curtailed, would show impossible odds
12 This in my setting is valuable
15 A solitary home
16 A fuel
18 A revolutionary motion, this
21 Seeking this is boring work
22 To scrutinize an upset boy is a disgrace
24 This is more useful with something in its eye
25 Mildness
27 The shutting of the dungeon door?

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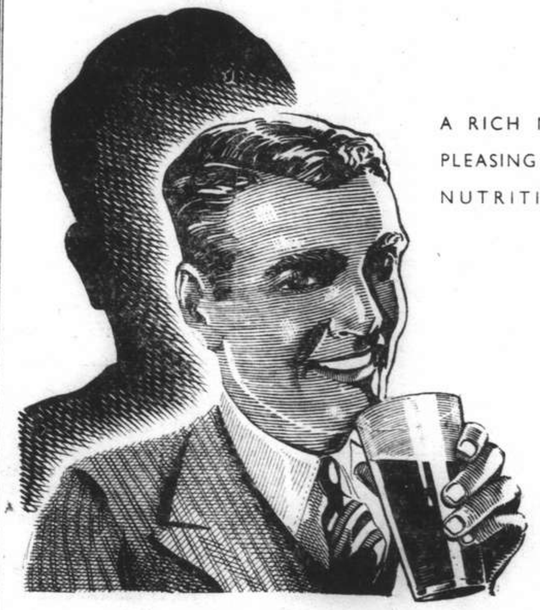

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

This is pure Arabian Nights. At the nuptials of King Farouk and Queen Farida, so young and handsome, thousands of the poor of Cairo feasted at the King's expense, Bedouins in flowing robes on gaily caparisoned horses galloped about the streets, the whole city was in gala dress with everyone wearing brooches containing portraits of the King and Queen. The story should end—"and the wedding festivities continued a whole week." In fact, it will be three or four days before the King and Queen can escape ceremony to go on their honeymoon.

The Queen's wedding dress, that in which she drove to the palace to hear herself married by proxy from behind curtains, was oddly symbolic of her future. She wore a grey coat and skirt and small black toque, with a light gauze veil over the lower part of the face, in obedience to Moslem custom. And by the same custom she should now retire into the inner parts of the palace, henceforward to see no man except her husband. But it is extremely unlikely that a girl brought up to enjoy outdoor life, lawn tennis, riding, swimming, will do so. The gauze veil was lip service, the grey coat and skirt the emblem of revolt. King Farouk has modern ideas and is very unlikely to wish to keep his bride in purdah, and certainly Egypt would like to see her. What is the sense in having a lovely Queen if nobody may look at her?

Like Queen Farida's dress, the rejoicings at the wedding, the enormous interest which all the world has taken in this marriage and that of the Crown Prince and Princess of Greece, of Princess Juliana, of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, are symbolical. Half the world to-day is rules by tyrannies, the other half loudly extols democracy. Neither system is really satisfying to human feeling. Tyrannies are feverish and ephemeral, democracies are fumbling and rather drab. There is no room in either for the sense of romance which is inherent in the human make-up, and, in some odd way, makes the humblest hedge-cutter feel himself a partner in the splendours of a coronation or the fairy tale of a royal love match. Royalty has a wonderful chance to-day if it plays its cards well. Most peoples would be glad to set up again the princes whom they toppled over so hastily after the war.

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Golden Weddings and Again Some. . .

And while we are thinking of marriages, it may be mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George are celebrating their golden wedding next week. We shall not roast oxen alive in the streets (which by all accounts was a wicked waste of good beef, burning the outside while leaving the inner part quite raw), but the event attracts a good deal of notice. Mr. Lloyd George is no longer a political force, though his mastery of speech which got him the name of the "golden-tongued Welshman" years ago when he first entered the House still ensures him long reports on his rare appearances at Westminster. But he remains a vivid figure with his mane of white hair and bright, dancing eyes, an electrical personality still, are of the most curious products of the age.

Mrs. Lloyd George has never been much of a public figure, content to hold the ring for her husband and warm his slippers when he returned late from the House. But Miss

With your suit on the coming bright days wear this saucy Breton sailor with its feather topknot, and tie it under your chin. This last is a mode that you should make use of while it is with us.

Megan Lloyd George has inherited much of her father's Celtic fire and is certainly one of the most conspicuous figures in Parliament.

By the way there is rather a boom in golden weddings. The "Times" to-day publishes a list of 10 couples in the one village of Ketton in Rutlandshire who between them total up 520 years of married life. A week or two ago the papers discovered a pair, I think in Suffolk, who have been married for 70 years. What would that be? For even 60 years takes you up to a diamond wedding. Perhaps radium would be a suitable epithet.

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Women Gaol Governors

The appointment of Miss Dorothy Joan Wilson as Deputy Governor of Manchester Prison is worth notice. There are now three women deputy governors in England, Miss Mary Size at Holloway and Miss Lilian Barker at Hylesbury. Both Miss Size and Miss Wilson have worked under Miss Barker from whom they say they have learnt everything. Certainly Miss Barker is human. She was speaking at a meeting of the Women's Freedom League yesterday and said that if ever a woman were to be made governor of a prison, they must look for "some one who had not behaved too well herself." She, Miss Barker, looked back

dinary member, but of course the with satisfaction on a misspent youth. Here unfortunately at the most exciting part of the story she was silent. But she did claim that it had enabled her to get on good terms with her lady criminals as nothing else would have done. Whether Miss Wilson also had a misspent youth I do not know, but she has been very popular with the girls at Borstal, to whom she taught fine embroidery and part-singing.

The idea of making a woman governor of a prison still seems incongruous. Yet here may be sound psychology. I remember a little, ethereal slip of a girl who was a nurse in a hospital which took in many rough customers, some of them even violent, and she could control them and make them behave by a mere word. It is of course well known that horses, wild and savage under a man, will behave like comparative lambs with a woman rider. But of course, as Miss Barker indicates, you must pick the right kind of woman rider.

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Women in Men's Clubs

It says volumes for the spirit of the age when the Athenæum makes provision for the entertainment of ladies. I believe it is possible to put up for the Athenæum and be elected, after 20 or 30 years, as an ordinary member, but of course the tradition is that you are invited to join after doing something frightfully distinguished in the scientific, literary, political or [illegible] worlds. One of the Athenæum is a off the library, books, even the with artificial b when in, it is h go out. Herbe worked in this to his memory have forgotten The Athenæu admit women t the statue of presides over th has taken an Carlton Gardens has had one fo then no one, ma members, may The annexe is much used by bo at lunch. Sev now have rooms Only a few day to tea in the Devonshire's ladies' room, a very pretty place with a separate entran from Arlington Street, and a de us tea. It must be regretfully ted that men manage clubs better than women do. Chi friends tell me that the Thatche House Club will probably give a of its spacious premises to a la s' department. It is on the point signing a new lease, of course an increased rent. To have a part c the club to themselves would c ainly be very popular with the ives of members who live in the ntry.

This smart sely-fitted over-blouse shows a very new neck line and feature e many buttons which are a necessity of this season. The style for rich colouring. Any of the fashionable wine shades woul good, while it would be excellently sleek in black ciré.

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London's Polluted Air

The National Smoke Abatement Society has called a conference of local authorities to consider means of purifying the London atmosphere. Actually it is much better than it was even 25 years ago when in winter time a handkerchief was wrecked after two or three hours' use and a man's collar was grimy by lunch time. Yet even now a friend of mine recently married, who lives in an old-fashioned stoutly built house in Earl's Court, with windows which really do shut light, bewails the impossibility of keeping anything clean. From the figures published by the Smoke Abatement Society, London's atmosphere is worse polluted than that of northern manufacturing towns. Lambeth, perhaps because it used to be mostly marshes, is the worst district; the year's dirt fall there is said to amount to 426 tons per square mile; and all over London it is reckoned that nearly 9,000,000 tons of smoke are poured into the air each year.

Smoke has always been London's curse. Evelyn the diarist wrote in the days of Charles II of "this horrid smoke, which obscures our churches and makes our palaces look old; which fouls our clothes, and corrupts the waters so that the very rain precipitates this impure vapour." And when the Thames froze over in 1684, and tradesmen opened booths on the ice, Evelyn recorded that "London, by reason of the excessive coldness of the aire hindering the ascent of the smoke, was so filled with the fuliginous steame of the sea-coale, that hardly could one see cross the streetes, and this filling the lungs with its cross particles exceedingly obstructed the breast, so one could scarcely breathe."

The main trouble is still the same—"sea-coale" or at any rate soft coal and the open fire place. Which is wasteful and inefficient, but it is cheerful and comforting. Most of us would sooner have sooty atmosphere than give up the joys of the open fire place.

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Servants and Factory Girls Fight

You cannot be expected to react acutely to our servant problem, for by all accounts dwellers in Asia merely have to lift a finger and soft-footed Orientals spring to their requirements, to serve them dishes of dainty darbeeyahs and goblets of iced beriberi as they loll under the shade of the polenta trees.

For us, however, this question of servants is unending and seemingly insoluble. It gave rise to extraordinary scenes in the Royal Horticultural Society's hall the night before last, when a number of factory girls and maidservants met in debate on the relative advantages of their lives. The factory girls spoke first, chanting the delights of free evenings, dances, cinemas, good pay, frequent holidays.

Then the domestics took up the parable. They lived better than factory girls, got more money when you reckoned in free board and lodging, and had no difficulty nowadays about holidays. Very soon the factory girls began to interrupt with cries of "Nonsense," "Sit down," "You don't know what you're talking about." But when a speaker on the maids' side said that factory girls knew nothing about housekeeping and ruined their husbands' and children's digestion with bad cooking, a perfect tornado let loose, the platform was stormed and the tactless maid had to retreat.

That was the end of the debate, the problem still unsolved. The person one is really sorry for is the unhappy man who, as chairman, vainly strove to keep order. But what is man that a free factory girl, behaving like a perfect lady, should listen to him.

TWO SIMPLE BUT DELICIOUS RECIPES

Meat Pudding

Boil 2 eggs hard, cut them into slices, and line a greased pudding basin with the slices. Springle with finely chopped parsley. Mince 1 lb. of cold meat and 1 small onion. Soak 2 oz. breadcrumbs in a cup of hot milk, and add 2 oz. shredded suet. Season with salt and pepper and mix with the meat and onion. Put in basin carefully on top of eggs, place a greased paper over top, and steam for 1½ hours. Serve with rich brown gravy.

Butterscotch Rice

Wash one-third of a cup of rice thoroughly and put it in a saucepan with one and a half cups scalded milk. Blend together in another saucepan 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt. Heat slowly until sugar is melted. Stir into hot rice and finish cooking. Pour into moulds or dish, chill, and serve with plain or whipped cream.

POLISH YOUTH ASSOCIATION

The Polish Youth Association is holding its first tea dance of this year at the premises of the Association, 84 Route Pichon, next Sunday at 4 o'clock. Mme Peter Mroz, wife of the Chancellor of the Polish Legation, will act as hostess, assisted by Miss Kacia Mroz and Miss Allia Bogudska, and with their party in the hands of such charming and popular ladies, the Association feels that its success is assured.

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Put the Grey Matter to Work on the Problem

There is such a vogue for simple yet interesting food to-day that corned beef hash and cold cabbage, served with chic, can seem like something copied from the smartest house or magazine. It can also, served unattractively, seem like pretty poor pickings. The trick is to have a little real knowledge about food and service, to put imagination into your meals, and to organize the time you spend on them. If you haven't got imagination or knowledge they are provided for you in the smartest of the magazines that go into hostesses' problems, and by spending fifteen minutes every time you go shopping in the linen, china and glass departments of the stores you visit.

One of the gayest of meal tables had black-and-tan checked linen, yellow pottery, amber glassware, yellow marigolds in a black bowl, and salad in a wooden bowl. Another engaging table was red, white, and blue with blue and white striped linen blue china, red glass, and a white bowl holding red, white and blue garden flowers. You couldn't have a smarter background for dinner than a grey or a salmony-pink damask cloth, acquired by tinting an old white one, and used with inexpensive white china. Green and white also makes an enchanting table, with leaves in a white bowl making flowers unnecessary.

Without going into menus, it may be murmured at this point that it isn't a tragedy if you can't afford expensive foods. Radishes or crisped raw carrot fingers, or the black olives that cost so little are as popular as more expensive titbits.

And try, for instance, sausages surrounded by Yorkshire pudding and baked in a pan. Or substitute chops for the sausages. Or serve boiled tongue with a very special sauce, like a Russian mustard sauce with sherry in it, or horseradish sauce. Or try one of the endless varieties of risottos which nearly everyone likes; or a curry with plenty of condiments. A green salad and light dessert and coffee make a smarter meal with curry than a lot of fancy food. Almost any man will brighten up under a superlative beef stew, flavoured perhaps with a little wine. And a kidney stew, made with beef kidneys, mushrooms, cream, and a dash of sherry just before serving, is something to grow lyrical about.

This brings us to the matter of entertaining, which is something you shouldn't give up unless the condition of your bank account is really alarming. You don't need to entertain expensively, but entertaining is important. Both the parties you give and the parties you go to (and you can't expect to go to them unless you give them) are stimulating and good for making and keeping friends and bolstering your morale. They are another of the extravagances that pay, and every budget should be planned to cover them.

You don't need to entertain expensively. The buffet is a fine solution of the difficulty. Before you plan your party take stock of your assets. If you have a fireplace plan the party round that. This means that small groups will be better than large ones.

Still another thing to feature is a silver tea set. If you have a lovely one and little else so elegant, have more tea parties, and learn to pour tea charmingly. Thin strips of bread and butter, or cinnamon toast, and the smallest, simplest cakes are far smarter than a lot of fancy food.

Bridge, of course, is the simplest solution to the entertaining problem, since it demands nothing but two packs of cards, a table, and a tray afterwards with something like beer or cocktails, or tall glasses of fruit juice and a cheese-board with well-selected cheeses and biscuits.

There are times, however, when nothing but a dinner party will do. A good way to begin is to substitute wines for cocktails. You can get a good wine for less money than you pay for a mediocre cocktail. Another good idea is to work up one perfect menu till you can turn it out with practically no effort. This is something to be considered if your servants are not very good. It means a few rehearsals, but if it's really a good menu no one will mind. You can use it again and again on different guests, with success and practically no trouble.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The first tiffin in the series "The Art of Eating in Different Languages," sponsored by the Home Economics Department of the American Women's Club, will be held at the New Royal Hotel on Monday, February 21, at 12.30 p.m. Reservations must be telephoned to Mrs. Rogers at the Club not later than Saturday noon.

This series of tiffins is an experimental venture, but should prove to be an interesting and instructive social experience for the members of the Club.

SOLVING THE SERVANT PROBLEM

Britain Bends Its Brains to the Question

In London just now the Domestic Services Exhibition is drawing vast crowds of housewives, domestic workers, and a surprisingly large number of their men folk. The object of the Exhibition is to persuade girls to prefer domestic service to the factory.

Both mistresses and maids can learn a lot from the Exhibition. First we see a mannequin parade of cooks, housemaids and laundresses demonstrating their ideas of suitable and becoming dresses for household work. In friendly rivalry they then toss omelettes, make beds, prove their tact on the telephone, lay tables, wash up dishes and iron silk and lace underwear. After a hearty and well-earned round of applause, diplomas are presented for method, speed and neatness.

A street of shops has been built, where housewives may learn to shop economically for the table. Men who have spent many years in the trade are their instructors. At the end of the street is a big poster displaying a contract between employer and employee, and below the poster is a book in which both may set down their opinions of the contract. Its seven clauses provide for free time, adequate wages, separate bed (and, if possible, bedroom), 14 days' holiday each year with board wages, and labour-saving devices.

The Invisible Servant

Every labour-saving device known to the modern world is to be seen at work at the Domestic Services Exhibition, just as every aspect of housework is to be thrashed out during the six weeks of its existence. But so far no one has dreamed more imaginatively of the ideal house than Raymond Phillips, who shows us what he calls the "invisible servant."

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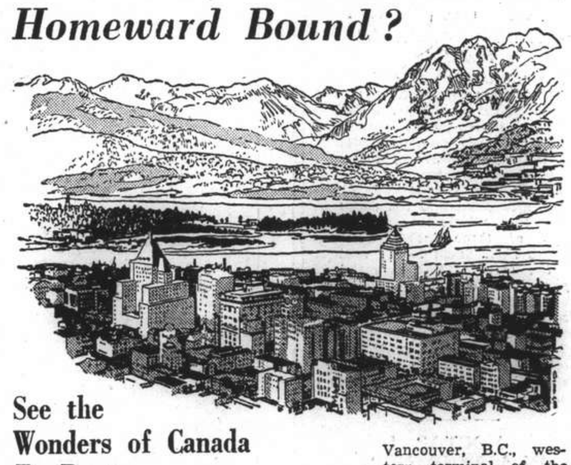

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GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

Stockings are an important detail in a woman's budget and they can certainly make or mar her appearance. For stockings to last it is necessary for them to be washed after they have been worn once only. Perspiration, which is acid, rots the silk. The whole secret of washing stockings is to squeeze them in the soapy solution but never to rub them. Dirty marks on the ankle or rain or mud splashes, which do not always come out by squeezing, should be washed away by using a little soap on the index finger and worked into the soiled part; two surfaces of the silk should never be rubbed together. After the washing comes the rinsing, which should always be done in three waters in exactly the same temperature as the washing water, which is lukewarm. This avoids shrinkage. At the third rinse squeeze out the water. Stockings should never be wrung. This is one of the chief causes of ladders as the silk when wet is delicate. Roll them in a towel, kneading as you roll to get out all the dripping water. If they are needed to be worn on the same day roll them four times in a dry part of the towel, and they will be dry in two hours. Hang them up to dry by the toes. Stocking dyes are not always fast; if the stocking is hung by the tops and the dye runs it goes to the foot and the streaky marks show. If hung by the toes the dye will run to the top and not show. Stockings should not be ironed.

An underslip with adjustable shoulder-straps is a conventient garment, for it can be worn with frocks of different lengths. Each strap should be made in two parts, the shorter one attached to the front of the slip and the longer one to the back. The front straps should each have a small plain buckle at the end, through which the longer straps from the back may be drawn and adjusted to the required length. Velvet ribbon with a satin back is excellent for this kind of shoulder-strap. If it cannot be obtained in a suitable colour an ordinary washing ribbon, used double, is satisfactory, or straps of matching material may be made.

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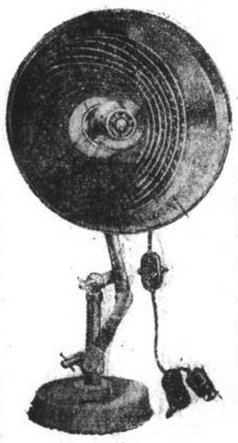

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DEATH

YANG.—On Thursday, February 17, 1938 at St. Luke's Hospital, Dr. W. H. YANG in his 70th year. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 19, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 2 p.m. 12686

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A GERMAN SUCCESS

Out of the mass of rumour and speculation which has arisen out of the conversation between Herr Hitler and Dr. von Schuschnigg one fact emerges—that there has been a reformation of the Chancellor's Cabinet, and that the Nazis have gained entrance into those inner places of government which were formerly denied them. It is also rumoured that all this has been effected under the threat implied by the mobilization of German troops on the Austrian frontier. It is denied that this is the case, and it is alleged that there have been only some routine troop movements. The extent of Herr Hitler's success is apparent when Dr. von Schuschnigg's declared policy is recalled. In his book "Dreimal Oesterreich" published in November of last year, he insisted that the settlement of the Austrian social question could be effected only within the framework of a corporative State. Austria was a German State, he declared, and he therefore rejected the idea of an alternative between two alleged antitheses: Central Europe or Germany, the Danubian League or the Anschluss? What was needed was a Central European organization which included Germany, but that was not possible without an independent Austria. Austria had been the battlefield of conflicting German and Italian policies, and the ascendancy of the influence of either in that country aroused the bitterest jealousy of the other. The German-Italian struggle for paramountcy in Austria was for years one of the important features of European politics. A change came over the whole scene when Berlin and Rome joined in the Anti-Comintern pact, and finding in the opposition to Communism common ground upon which to make mutual concessions it now appears that a portion of the price which Italy has to pay is the acceptance of the growth of German Nazi influence in Austria at the expense of her own. Dr. von Schuschnigg was only able to maintain his country's complete independence so long as there was no community of interest between the two great Powers.

Speaking in Vienna on October 8, Dr. von Schuschnigg said the Government was determined to keep Austria out of all entanglements, and referring to the agreement with Germany of July, 1936, said, that just as it was clear that there was no sympathy in Austria for Bolshevism, it was also clear that Austria would continue to fulfil her German mission of her own free will. Brave words indeed, but how do they read in face of the fact that, under pressure from Germany, Austria has effected a change in its Cabinet and included amongst the Ministers Nazi representatives whom it was part of Dr. von Schuschnigg's policy to exclude? That one Government could succeed in obliging another to do such a thing justifies the belief that the pressure brought to bear upon the Austrian Chancellor was of the heaviest. Austria is not being allowed to fulfil her German mission of her own free will: she is being forced to take a certain line of action, and the concept of Herr Hitler is certainly of a Central European organization including Germany but not with an entirely independent Austria. The part that Italy has apparently played is interesting. In the interests of the Rome-Berlin axis, she has surrendered her influence in Austria to Germany, or at least has stood aside while Herr Hitler triumphed. She has permitted Herr Hitler to make an important advance with his policy of *anschluss* and though some Italian quarters claim that the changes show the Austrian Government's determination to preserve the independence of Austria and at the same time to allow scope for the natural development of Germanic feeling and activity inevitable in a country of Germanic stock, the contention merely makes the best of what, in view of former Italian policy in Central Europe, is at the least a bad job.

At the present moment the only move made by both Great Britain and France is to ask Berlin and Vienna for information, and it is not believed that they will send a démarche until they are officially apprised of what has occurred. Once in possession of the necessary information London and Paris may find it necessary to send to both governments a reminder that the maintenance of Austrian independence is a matter of major interest to them. It is possible that when Herr Hitler addresses the Reichstag on Sunday next he will reaffirm the independence of Austria, and it is quite likely that the technical independence of that country will be insisted on, but it will be difficult to persuade either Whitehall or the Quai d'Orsay that Austria is not being rapidly drawn into the German fold, and that what has already taken place is not a preliminary to the ultimate absorption of Austria into some form of German commonwealth. On the other hand there is merit in the view that because Dr. von Schuschnigg has accepted the German demands, and made no complaint to either London or Paris, there is no need for Great Britain and France is probably the best method of dealing with the subject. If Austria is willing to accept Herr Hitler's dictation as to the policy she shall follow, and the inclusion of Nazis in her Cabinet, even if these things amount to a modification of Austrian independence, the fact that she does not complain should relieve the two Powers of the responsibility of intervening. It should be no part of their policy to force sovereign integrity upon a nation which apparently is ready to accept something different. The matter can be very comfortably left where it stands, and though this latest development may have a profound effect upon European politics, the very fact that Italy takes it complacently indicates that at any rate in that part of Europe there is likely to arise no war bringing crisis.

A HIDEOUS SYSTEM

It now transpires that M. Budenko, former Soviet Chargé d'Affaires at Bucharest, was not kidnapped by Ogpu agents, as it was at first feared, but that he had fled from Rumania in order to escape their attentions. In doing so he brought about one of the reasons for the fall of the Goga cabinet. The technique of Soviet Russia in dealing with its diplomatic officials is now made very plain. M. Budenko was allowed to go abroad in order to fulfil his duties, but his wife and daughter were not allowed to go with him. They were to be hostages to guarantee M. Budenko's good behaviour and it is now to be feared, since he has made his escape, and apparently has no intention of returning, they will be made to suffer. It is a hideous system which works on the theory that if the man against whom the authorities have some complaint refuses to submit to judgment, it is permissible to punish his relatives who may be innocent, and right thinking people will not hesitate in their condemnation of it. But there is another aspect of the matter which is rather more personal. M. Budenko, knowing what would happen should he fail to return to Russia, has placed his family in peril. His wife and daughter it is hoped will not meet the same fate as that which he feared for himself, but he has taken upon himself a grave responsibility in thus imperilling them. Other parents might consider it their duty to make the sacrifice necessary in such a case as this for the well-being of their dear ones. It appears that there have been cases where Russian officials abroad have returned when ordered, merely to protect their relations from harm, and while, of course, everyone must decide for himself, in most cases the resort to this system of hostages has proved effective in enabling Moscow to keep some control over their officials abroad.

"BEGGARS' OPERA"

It is very appropriate that in aid of the funds of the B.W.A. and St. Tichon's Orphanage, Mrs. C. J. Chancellor, backed by an enthusiastic committee, and with the co-operation of the Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai, is to produce John Gay's "Beggars' Opera". It was produced by Rich on January 29, 1728, and is said to have made "Rich gay and Gay rich." In it he caricatured Sir Richard Walpole, who, it is supposed, later influenced the Lord Chamberlain to forbid representation of "Polly", which did Gay no particular harm but merely served to advertise his play. There are two interesting features about the opera, the first is that it was in the nature of a "take-off" of the Italian opera which had become such a vogue, and in this it was so successful that for a time it drove Italian opera off the English stage. The second was that under the cover of the thieves and highwaymen who figured in it was disguised a satire upon society, and Gay made it quite plain in describing the moral code of his characters that he had in mind the corruptions of the governing classes. Part of the success of the production was undoubtedly the acting of Lavinia Fenton, later to become the Duchess of Bolton, who took the part of Polly Peachum. Swift is said to have suggested the subject to Gay, and Pope and Arbuthnot were constantly consulted while the work was being prepared, though there is no doubt that full responsibility for authorship must be attributed to Gay. He had always a pretty wit, as witness his own couplet beneath his épitaph written by Pope, on his tomb in Westminster Abbey:—

"Life is a jest, and all things show it
I thought so once, and now I know it."

The production which will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre at the end of next month promises to be a most successful one, judging from the rehearsals which are already in progress, and it is hoped that the two charities mentioned will benefit substantially from this effort.

BEVERLEY

The little Yorkshire town of Beverley is doing its bit towards subscribing funds for the relief of distress in China. The Mayor has organized an envelope collection, and other donations have been reeeived in addition, with the result that a clipping from the "Beverley Announcer" reports that at the time of writing nearly £50 had been collected, with the possibility of more to come. Recently Dr. Gordon Thomson went to Beverley to speak in behalf of the fund and, generally, the small picturesque town has responded nobly to the appeal. In another connection "The Observer" publishes the following poem, about the town which gives a good example in the matter of charity for others to follow:—

BEVERLEY

I know a town where music dwells
In plangent psalmody of bells,
And men keep whole from ages gone
The grey-gold minster of St. John.

The folk of town and countryside
By North Bar and St. Mary's ride,
And farmers talk of gain and loss
Beside a Georgian market cross.

In March the wold-winds reel and spin
Down Westwood slope to Newbiggin.
The thorn-trees hold their Maytide state,
And rooks in elm-tops congregate.

I know a town so comely seen
In Gothic glory ringed with green,
A man might sing in that keen air
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ERIC CHILMAN.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Feb. 17.—A well-known naturalist, speaking after a lecture the other day, said that he never found more than one Blackbird (or possibly a pair) in his garden at one time because the birds are so belligerent. I must comment upon this statement because there were no less than six of them in my garden this morning at feeding-time. These birds have very strong "territorial" reactions and the time will soon come (when their breeding season begins) when the statement mentioned above will be literally correct. But, for the time being I must assert the facts as I know them: I find anything from four to six of them feeding *at the same time* but not *together*, for Blackbirds are all natural-born thieves, recketeers, highbinders and highjackers whose activities include barratry, arson, murder and almost every other crime in the calendar! But they do come together at this time of year in the course of their unlawful occasions. Listen to a Blackbird to-day as he sits up in his tree, trying out his voice in preparation for all the spring festivities: he starts with a sort of "Too-ee-too-eee" and then continues to chatter and sing all through his own chromatic scales—by which I mean that he gives you the most colourful song without abiding by any of the known rules of music. Then watch him while he is feeding: so much does he love the racketeering business that he will leave good food on the ground in order to snatch a morsel from a passing Sparrow: and, as to highjacking, he is never happier than when he has relieved a fellow Blackbird of the fruits of its own depredations. So having robbed everybody in sight he will return to his tree and "sing as doth the prisoned bird—singing his heart out freely." Blackbirds are, indeed, the high-financiers of the bird world.

IN PARENTHESIS

Legal Preference

"WHY," asked the magistrate, "didn't you go to the assistance of the plaintiff in the fight?"

"Well, you see," replied the witness, "I didn't know which was going to be the plaintiff."

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Let Daventry Tell One

There was a young lady who went to a dance
as a dahlia
But the petals revealed
What they should have concealed
With the result, the dance was a failure.

Oh Yeah! Who said so.

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Savoir Faire

A YOUNG boy, undergoing an examination for a job as clerk, came across the question: "What is the distance from the earth to the sun?"

He wrote his answer as follows: "I am unable to state accurately, but I don't believe the sun is near enough to interfere with a proper performance of my duties if I get this clerkship."

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Waxing Diplomatic

AT a Saturday afternoon football match, fouls were frequent, but the referee seemed to shut his eyes to all infringements of the rules.

"Who is the referee?" asked a spectator of his neighbour.

"I don't know exactly," replied the other man, "but if you ask me, he's one of these non-intervention blokes."

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Petrol Argument

THE first deaf motorist was drawn up by the side of the road when the second deaf driver passed him and stopped. The second called out to the first: "Have you run out of petrol?"

"No," shouted back the other, "I've run out of petrol."

"Oh," yelled the second, as he drove on again, "I thought you might have run out of petrol!"

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No Casanova

AN elderly lady, running a farm in the North of England, had in her employ a farm boy by the name of George.

Every Sunday after dinner George washed himself, put on his best suit, and started off "to see his girl," who lived on another farm seven miles away. Sunday after Sunday George did this fourteen-mile trek in the service of love.

One day after his return she, who always took a motherly interest in her staff, said to him, "Well, George, did you see your girl."

"Yes, Mrs. H." replied George, "I did 'n all." And then he added reflectively: "And if I hadn't ha' dodged behind an 'ay-stack, she would ha' seen *me*."

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Ces Messieurs Des Sleepings

WHO keeps the world from sinking to its placid, pre-war groove?
Who starts the travelling statesmen off, and keeps them on the move?
Who plans the diplomatic tours, criss-crossing Europe's plains
And marshals secretariats on Blue and Special-trains?
Who throws the Ministers in fits with every kind of scare
To keep them shunting back and forth and steaming here and there?
Whose propaganda fosters sleeping-car diplomacy?
La Compagnie Internationale des Wagons-Lits.
When rampant ideologies show symptoms of a *bloc*
When flights of ministers appear and board the rolling-stock,
When missions of appeasement, stretched in *wagons-lits*, pursue
The streamlined bullet-proof express of fascist ballyhoo,
When peace-exploring conferences meet only to adjourn,
With endless delegations who must *aller* and return,
The only visible results are profits in excess
For *La Compagnie Internationale des Wagons-Lits, et des Grands Express.*
So on continental sidings they maroon the special coach
Where train-sick ministers apply the personal approach;
Uncoupled on the Puszta drear, or by the Baltic coast,
The statesmen mourn those far-off days when statesmen used the post,
Securing European peace with dignity and ease
By only taking train to one another's obsequies—
Those days are gone for ever, for they would not suit the books
Of *La Compagnie Internationale des Wagons-Lits, et des Grands Express Européens (et Cooks).*

REYNARD.—In the "World Review."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

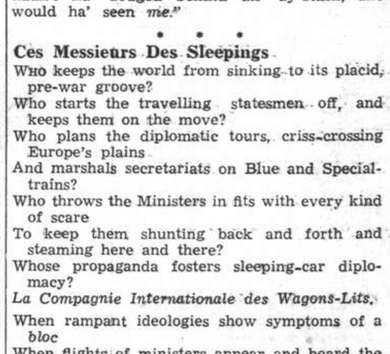
Yesterday	Min.	29.5	Max.	44.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	32.0	Max.	50.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	28.4	Max.	44.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	37.6	Max.	52.3

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 16th:—Pressure rather high over northern and Central China, low over southern China. Two depressions, one over south Korea, the other over the Eastern Sea, are advancing respectively eastward and north-eastward. Northerly winds around Shantung, north-westerly over our regions, variable around Formosa. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Overcast in the north, overcast to cloudy with some rain over our regions. Rainy over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 17th:—High and slowly rising pressure. Fine and cold weather with moderate north-westerly wind.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with breezes from the northern quadrant around Shantung. Fine, rather cold getting cloudy or even overcast with variable breezes over our regions. Overcast to cloudy and more moderate north-westerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea: with local rain around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Mrs. Burton Sayer's Work Party.—From Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bungey in memory of Mrs. G. O. Jackson.	$10.00
St. Tichon's Orphanage.—From Mr. and Mrs. E. A. R. Fowler in memory of David Martin.	$ 5.00
The Agent, Kailan Mining Adm. ten tons of coal. Hongay Sales, Ltd. one ton of coal.	
Hebrew Relief and Shelter House.—From Mrs. R. Kooyman	$ 5.00
Mrs. J. Zellensky in memory of Mrs. Sarah Gensburger.	$ 5.00

AUSTRIAN DISCONTENT OVER CHANGES DEMONSTRATED

Strikes by Factory Workers Prevented: New Nazi Home Minister Leaves for Berlin Visit

NAZI CHIEF INCLUDED IN AMNESTY

Vienna, Feb. 17.

DISCONTENT is growing in Austria over the inclusion of Herr Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Herr Hitler's nominee as Home Minister, in the new Austrian Cabinet. Informal protest meetings were held yesterday in Vienna's biggest factories, while strikes were threatened to bring the protests home. Union officials, however, calmed the workers and persuaded them to return to work.

The portfolio of Herr Seyss-Inquart, who is authoritatively learned to have left for Berlin last evening by train, is now described as including affairs of public security and certain spheres of the internal administration. He has also been appointed Federal Leader of the National Political Department, which was created within the Fatherland Front—the national party—after the 1936 Agreement between Austria and Germany for the purpose of reconciling Nazis and bringing them into the Front.

Informally taking up office, it is learned that Herr Seyss-Inquart said: "Keep before your eyes the fact that an authoritarian state is derived from a stronger and more rigid union within the Commonwealth. Do not forget that loyalty is the first virtue of a German man."

"A German executive," he added, "has never failed and never will fail. I expect every man to do his duty in the tradition of the German nation and the Austrian Fatherland."

Reorganization Completed

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, completed the reconstruction of his Cabinet by appointing Herr Matschnik as Secretary of State in the Ministry of Forestry.

The Secretary-General of the Fatherland Front, Herr Zernatto, was appointed a deputy of the Front Leader, Dr. von Schuschnigg, in place of Herr Baar Bahrenfels, whose resignation was accepted.

Herr Rott was appointed Federal Leader of the Social Labour Community, a state organization designed to reconcile workers.

The first action of the new Cabinet was to recommend a general amnesty for political offenders, which was immediately agreed to by the President, Dr. Wilhelm Miklas.

Among those benefitting by the measure was Herr Taws, Secretary-General of the Austrian Nazi organization, whose arrest precipitated the crisis between Germany and Austria. Immediately after his release, Herr Taws was conducted over the German frontier.—Reuter.

Dr. Seyss-Inquart in Berlin

Berlin, Feb. 17.

Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Austrian Home Minister, arrived here from Vienna to-day and was met by Herr Keppler, one of Herr Hitler's adjutants.—Reuter.

Federal Diet to Meet

Vienna, Feb. 17.

The Federal Diet has been summoned for February 23, when the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg will probably reply to Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag on February 20.—Havas.

Britain Awaits Details on New Austrian Moves

France Also to Seek Berlin Information

ITALY SILENT ON STRESA FRONT DECLARATION

London, Feb. 17.

The British and French Governments have instructed their ambassadors in Berlin to approach the German Government with a request for information on events in Austria and to state that the two Powers are far from being disinterested in the position of the Federal Republic.

It is emphasized here that there has been no question of a joint Anglo-French demarche. All that has been done, as far as the British are concerned, is to ask for information.

The reconstruction of the Austrian Cabinet was raised at question time in the House of Commons yesterday when Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said he understood there were other provisions made in the Berchtesgaden agreement than those published in the prsss communique.

Pending the issue of the text of the new Austro-German Agreement, however, he was not in a position to make a statement, but the Government was closely following developments.

Questioned by a Labour member whether the Government adhered to the joint declaration of 1934 reaffirming the complete independence of Austria, Mr. Eden replied:

"If the Stresa Declaration is meant, that was between Great Britain, France and Italy. Italy has yet consulted the British Government in the matter."

Italian and French Reaction

The changes in the Austrian Cabinet are well received in authoritative circles in Rome, according to reports from Italy.

One quarter in the Italian capital described them as a consolidation of Italo-German policy in Central Europe. Other Italian sources state that the changes show the Austrian Government's determination to preserve the independence of Austria and, at the same time, to allow scope for the natural development of German feeling and activity inevitable in a country of Germanic stock.

Political circles in France regard the developments between Austria and Germany with disquiet.

Pertinax, writing in the Conservative Right newspaper, "L'Echo de Paris," says:

"We are witnessing one of the greatest events in history, the repercussions of which are beyond measurement."

The independent journal, "Le Petit Parisien" remarks:

"With a knife at her throat, Austria has had to yield. She would not have been reduced to this extremity if Great Britain had hurried rearmament and if France had not allowed seven months to elapse without acting."—Reuter.

IPSWICH GOES TO LABOUR

Mr. R. R. Stokes Defeats Unionist

London, Feb. 17.

The by-election at Ipswich, owing to the raising of the Conservative member, Sir John Ganzoni, to the peerage, has resulted in a Labour victory.

In a straight fight Mr. R. R. Stokes, the Labour candidate, defeated his National Conservative opponent, Mr. H. V. Willink, by 27,604 votes to 24,443.

The voting at the General Election was:

	votes
Sir John Ganzoni	26,528
Mr. R. F. Jackson (Labour)	21,278

—Reuter.

RESCUE PLANE REACHES SOVIET SCIENTISTS

Marooned Explorers Yet to Be Taken to Safety

Moscow, Feb. 17.

Help has reached the five Soviet scientists drifting on an ice-floe in the Arctic.

A wireless message from the Soviet ice-breaker Taimyr says a plane from the ice-breaker Murman managed to land on the ice-floe camp of the scientists last evening and preparations are now being made to take the marooned explorers off the ledge of ice.

The plane was piloted by M. Cherevehny, Soviet ace, who was accompanied by two other pilots. The trip took 50 minutes.

All Russia is preparing to celebrate the rescue.—Reuter.

GERMAN PAPER HAS STRONG VIEW

Marshal Goering's Organ Is Temporarily Banned

Vienna, Feb. 16.

The new era of close understanding between Austria and Germany opened with a most serious incident to-day.

The "National Zeitung" in Essen, considered the mouthpiece of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Aviation Minister, announced this morning the forthcoming unification of the home policy (Gleichschaltung) of all German peoples within the borders of the two German countries, and even hinted that it might be necessary to reduce the Austrians to obedience.

The authorities here banned this morning's edition of the paper and it is learned that Herr Stephan Tauschitz, Austrian Minister in Berlin, has been instructed to draw Herr Hitler's attention to this incident. Later the ban on the paper was lifted.—Havas.

ARCHDUKE OTTO LEAVES ON SECRET MISSION

Brussels, Feb. 16.

Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne, left his home of exile near here to-day for an unannounced destination. Before his departure he received visits from several of his supporters. No comment was made on the reason for the Archduke's departure.—United Press.

Monarchist Coup Denied

Vienna, Feb. 17.

Monarchist circles here declared that Archduke Otto is at present in France and will return to Belgium to-day. He is not contemplating a trip to Austria, they stated.—Havas.

ROADS RENAMED IN KIANGWAN AREA

Japanese Alteration to Honour Leaders

All the roads and lanes leading from the Civic Centre in the Kiangwan area and from the Yangtszepoo district have been rechristened by the Japanese authorities, "in line with the changed postbellum situation," local Japanese newspapers said yesterday.

The new names of the streets include the following:

General Nogi, Admiral Togo, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa, General Matsui, Prince Konoye, and others. Some of them are names of towns in Japan.

Chimei Road henceforth will be known as Matsui Road in honour of the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China. Chunkung Road will be called Kogun (Imperial Army) Road.

BRIG.-GEN. BEAUMONT LEAVES SHANGHAI

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Gen. Beaumont with Col. C. B. Price and Admiral Yarnell.

Gen. Beaumont chatting with Mr. W. H. Plant.

Brig.-Gen. John C. Beaumont, commanding the Second Brigade, United States Marine Corps, bade farewell to Shanghai for the second time in two years yesterday when he boarded the U.S. Transport Chaumont with the Rgt. for San Diego. Left, Col. Price, Admiral Yarnell and Brig.-Gen. Beaumont chatting with Major-Gen. A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, and, right, men of the Sixth Regiment say good-bye.

Facts of Crisis In India Given Before Commons

Indiscriminate Amnesty for Political Crime Refused

PRECEDENT OF PRINCIPLE UPSETS RULE OF LAW

London, Feb. 16.

The political crisis in India, consequent on the resignation of the Congress ministries in the United Provinces and Bihar, was raised in the House of Commons to-day.

After recapitulating recent events, Lord Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, said that the resignation of the ministries in the United Provinces and Bihar followed the refusal of the Governor-General (Lord Linlithgow), who was specially responsible for preventing any grave menace to the peace and tranquility of India, to agree to an immediate and indiscriminate release of a body of legally convicted prisoners, including terrorists with the worst police records.

Lord Winterton said he was satisfied, and Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, was in complete agreement, that the adoption of the proposals of the ministries of these two provinces would be attended by the gravest risk to peace and tranquility.

Some Prisoners Released

"I greatly regret," Lord Winterton declared, "that the ministries, in the United Provinces and Bihar, which since they took office in July of last year have administered the government of two important provinces of India with prudence and moderation, have found it necessary to resign.

"It has been an important feature of the programme of Congress ministries in all provinces to secure the release of all prisoners convicted of crimes which were considered to be actuated by political motives.

"The Governors of provinces in which there have been Congress ministries had, after consultation with the Governor-General, found themselves able to accept the proposals of their ministries for the release of a substantial number of such prisoners, having satisfied themselves, after an examination of each individual case on its merits, that no menace to the peace and tranquility of the provinces was involved.

"In the United Provinces fourteen political prisoners have been released in this way and in Bihar fifteen, but there remain fifteen more in the United Provinces and 26 in Bihar, some of whom have been convicted of serious crimes or of violence.

"The Governors were fully prepared to deal with the cases of the remaining prisoners on the same basis of individual scrutiny, but the ministers in both provinces were no longer content with this procedure and proposed to release forthwith the whole of the remaining so-called political prisoners without regard to the nature and circumstances of their crimes."

Precedent Too Dangerous

After most anxious consideration, Lord Winterton continued, the Governor-General decided that he could not agree to the request.

"It is clear," he continued, "that an unconditional acceptance of the doctrine that crimes of violence, if actuated by a motive that can be described as political—and this description might well be regarded as covering communal activities—need not be subject to the penalties prescribed by law and imposed in the due course of justice, must strike at the very root of law and order in India.

"Even if there were some provinces in which the effects would not immediately be felt, in the end the basis of good government everywhere would inevitably be dangerously impaired."—Reuter.

BRITAIN FORCED TO COMBAT FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

Improved News Service Facilities Contemplated: Commons Debate Serious Problem

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 16.

SOME of the foreign news services operating in the Far East at this moment could not possibly compete if they were not subsidized, and some of them are deliberately used to damage British interests in the Far East, declared Lt.-Cmdr. R. F. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire, during a debate in the House of Commons to-day on the supply of British news abroad.

Cmdr. Fletcher urged that, in order to compete with foreign news agencies, British agencies should have access to cheap radio transmission or cheap cable rates that could be compared with the charges for radio transmission which other countries enjoyed.

The subject was first raised by Mr. J. Lees-Jones, Conservative member for the Blackley division of Manchester, who moved a resolution urging the Government to give the full weight of its moral and financial support to schemes to further a wider and more effective presentation of British news, views and culture abroad.

Resolution Carried

Mr. Lees-Jones argued that world conditions had changed owing to the replacement of democratic governments by dictatorships and the creation of ministries of propaganda and subsidized and controlled news services, which either entirely suppressed British views or so perverted its meaning as to give entirely erroneous views of Britons.

Following a speech for the Government by Lord Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the resolution was amended and then carried unanimously.

The terms of the resolution are as follows:

That having regard to the increasing activities of certain foreign governments in the field of propaganda, political and cultural, by means of the press, broadcasting and films, this House, being of the opinion that the evil effects of state propaganda of a tendencious or misleading character can best be countered not by retaliation but by the widespread dissemination of straightforward information and news based on enlightened and honest public policy, urges the Government to give the full weight of its moral and financial support to schemes to further a wider and more effective presentation of news, views and culture abroad.

In his speech, Lord Winterton said that the House should bear in mind the very proper limitations imposed by Great Britain's democratic constitution, which prevented anything like a censorship of news, and her traditional reputation for fairness and moderation in statement, which had always been the bulwark of British prestige abroad.

Cabinet Studies Question

Dealing with the question of telegraphed news from this country, which was the subject of increased competition from big foreign telegraph agencies, Lord Winterton stated that the question would receive the consideration of the Cabinet committee dealing with the matter.

Broadly speaking, he added, the object of the committee was to consider the supply of British news telegraphed abroad. The committee was not likely to complete its labours for two or three months. It was difficult, until the committee had reported, to say anything further on the subject.

Replying to criticisms abroad regarding the establishment of a committee under the chairmanship of Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser, to co-ordinate the activities of various organizations concerned with the spreading abroad of a fuller and more intimate knowledge of Great Britain, its life and culture, Lord Winterton assured the House that the object was to instruct the country not to hide its light under a bushel.

There was, he added, much to reveal that might be useful to those who had not been accustomed to looking under the bushel.

Lord Winterton then announced the opening on March 14 of a broadcast in Spanish and Portuguese to South America from Daventry.

He joined with previous speakers in paying a tribute to the fairness and moderation of the news broadcasts of the British Broadcasting Gorporation.—Reuter.

NEW BRITISH EMPIRE DEFENCE LEAGUE

Anti-Aircraft Precautions and Army Needs Stressed

NON-POLITICAL ORGAN LAUNCHED

London, Feb. 17.

With the motto, "In Defence of Freedom," a non-political organization, the "Army and Home and Empire Defence League," has been launched for the purpose of galvanizing public attention to the needs of Imperial defence.

The Marquis of Willingdon, former Viceroy of India, who was chairman of the delegation from the Boxer Indemnity Committee which visited China in 1926, is President of the League, and the Earl of Derby, former Secretary of State for War, Deputy President.

The League manifesto emphasizes the needs of the Army and of anti-air raid precautions.

Besides the Marquis of Willingdon and the Earl of Derby, other members of the Council of the League who signed the manifesto are the Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, Sir Malcolm Campbell, Sir Edward Grigg, Viscount Greenwood, Viscount Horne, Lord Lloyd, Field Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, and Field Marshal Lord Milne.

Army Needs More Men

While the Army, the manifesto points out, is responsible for the defence of overseas territories and the garrisoning of the naval bases at Gibraltar, Malta, Singapore and Hongkong—Imperial commitments far greater than they were before the Great War—yet the present strength of the regular Army, plus reserves and plus the Territorial Army, is approximately 200,000 below its strength in 1914.

The League insists that Army conditions must be made more attractive and that, simultaneously, a means of passive defence against air attacks must be developed.

To arouse the public, the League is starting a drive throughout the nation by means of demonstrations and meetings, organized from a network of local branches. The drive will subsequently be extended throughout the British Empire.

The League will publish, beginning March 1, a monthly magazine entitled, "Rising Strength." Men and women wishing to join the League are invited to apply to No. 2 Chesham Place, London, S.W.I.—Reuter.

Japan Regrets H'kong Waters Navy Incident

Orders Given to Avoid Any Similar Occurrence

COMMONS TOLD OF FULL APOLOGY TO BRITAIN

London, Feb. 16.

An affirmative reply was given by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day when he was asked whether the Japanese Government had replied to the British Note complaining against violation of Hongkong's territorial waters on December 11.

On that date a Japanese destroyer outside the territorial limits fired on a revenue protection vessel inside the limits. Later, it sent two motorboats inside the limits to tow the vessel off the shore where she had been beached.

The Japanese Government, Mr. Eden declared, had expressed regret for the incident and had informed the British Government that those responsible had been dealt with properly in accordance with law.

In addition, the Japanese reply stated, that the naval authorities had given strict instructions to Japanese naval detachments in China to guard against a recurrence of such incidents.—Reuter.

ANGLO-EIRE TALKS TO BE RESUMED

Irish Delegates Returning to London on Monday

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 16.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the negotiations between Eire and Great Britain for a settlement of the differences between the two countries would be resumed snortly.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, and his colleagues, Mr. Chamberlain said, were returning to London for the purpose on February 21.

Reuter learns that the views of experts on questions regarding trade matters and financial disputes would be considered.

No draft agreement has yet been prepared. It is expected that Monday's meeting will show whether an agreement is possible or not.

The discussions were suspended four weeks ago pending a more detailed examination of a number of points by officials of the two Governments. The necessary data have now been collected for a continuation of the discussions.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL YARNELL PRAISED

Mr. Paul V. McNutt Pays Handsome Tribute

San Francisco, Feb. 16.

Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet, has done a "grand job" in Shanghai in keeping the United States out of the Far Eastern conflict, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner for the Philippines, declared here to-day on his arrival from Manila in the Hawaiian Clipper.

Mr. McNutt declined to comment further on the situation in the Far East or in the Philippines, until he had reported to President Roosevelt.—United Press.

ITALIAN MISSION SETS OFF FOR JAPAN

Naples, Feb. 17.

An Italian goodwill mission left here to-day in the Conte Biancamano for Shanghai en route for Japan. In Shanghai the party will board a Japanese ship for Kobe, reaching Tokyo on March 18.—Domei.

U.S. FARM BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 16.

The controversial and much-amended Farm Bill was signed by President Roosevelt to-day.—Reuter.

Gen. Beaumont Says Goodbye To Shanghai

Official Leave-Taking at Customs Jetty

CHAUMONT LEAVES FOR U.S. TO-DAY

For the second time in as many years, Brigadier-General John C. Beaumont watched the skycrapers of The Bund slowly recede into the background, and took a final look at Shanghai from the Whangpoo River, as the launch conveying him to the Chaumont pulled out from the Customs Jetty shortly after 10 a.m. Brig.-Gen. Beaumont is accompanying the men of the Sixth Marines back to the United States, having travelled out with them last year to assume command of the Second Marine Brigade, made up of the Fourth and Sixth Marines.

At the Jetty to bid farewell to Brig.-Gen. Beaumont were military and naval officers representing the different foreign detachments in port, these including Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, commanding the British troops in the Shanghai area, Lieut.-Col. L. Perretier, commanding the French troops, and Colonel Andreini, commanding the Italian troops. Brig.-Gen. Beaumont shook hands warmly with each of the group of officers who had come to see him off, and then boarded the tender, accompanied by his aide-de-camp and the other members of his personal staff.

A number of officers and men from the Sixth Marines also travelled down on the tender conveying Brig.-Gen. Beaumont to the Chaumont. A few seconds after the tender had pulled away from the Jetty, Rear-Admiral Densiti Okoti, commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, accompanied by his aide-de-camp and a marine, arrived to bid farewell to Brig.-Gen. Beaumont. The Rear-Admiral stood on the Jetty and waved farewell to Brig.-Gen. Beaumont, who cheerily responded, shouting "Many thanks for coming to see me off."

After the remainder of the luggage, etc., of the Sixth Marines' has been loaded aboard the Chaumont, and the last detail has embarked, the troopship will leave to-day for the United States. The marines may stop over at Honolulu for a short time on their way back to Santiago.

Japanese Not to Patrol Marine Sector

The Japanese army officials, it was officially learned yesterday, have expressed regret to the American Marine Corps authorities that the operations of Japanese patrols has given rise to controversy and state that instructions have been given to the gendarmes not to extend their routine patrols in the American sector in the future.

NEW BRITISH ENVOY NOW IN H'KONG

Sir Archibald Kerr Will Proceed to Chungking

Hongkong, Feb. 17.

The new British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, arrived here to-day on board the P. & O. liner Kaiser-i-Hind and was greeted by a gathering of distinguished personages.

Among those welcoming him were Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the new Commander-in-Chief of the China Station; Maj.-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding the British troops in China, and Mr. R.A.C. North, Acting Colonial Secretary.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour, drawn from the Royal Scots, the Ambassador drove to Government House, where he will live during his stay in Hongkong.

The Ambassador proposes to leave for Shanghai on February 19 in H.M.S. Falmouth. He is conferring with Mr. R. G. Howe, the British Charge d'Affaires, over the best means of going to Chungking as soon as possible to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government.

"As far as I know, I do not think the boycott movement in England will ever become official," said the new Ambassador in an interview here.

He added that he had recently seen Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, his predecessor as Ambassador to China, who was wounded by Japanese planes while travelling from Nanking to Shanghai in a motor-car last August. The former Ambassador, he said, appeared to be making rapid progress towards a return to normal health.—Reuter.

ANGLO-U.S. TRADE PACT IN SIGHT

Mr. Daniel Roper Declares His Optimism

Washington, Feb. 16.

Mr. Daniel Roper, Secretary of Commerce, announced here to-day that he believed a trade agreement between the United States and Britain would be worked out by late spring.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced that preliminary conferences would not interfere with full analysis of proposed rates to be included in the articles of the agreement. Mr. Hull revealed that the staff of British trade experts on their way to the United States would merely engage in general preliminary discussions. He said a full analysis of the hearings would be held.

The Commerce Department announced that American exports to the United Kingdom in 1937 amounted to $534,564,000, 21 per cent. above 1936 figures. Imports from the United Kingdom last year amounted to $200,771,000, only one per cent. above the 1936 figure, the announcement stated.—United Press.

PLUCKY WOMEN MISSIONARIES ESCAPE DEATH

American Lady Wounded by Japanese Bomb

GOSPEL BOATS HIT

Japanese Planes Stage a Yellow River Raid

Hankow, Feb. 17.

While carrying out relief work among destitute Chinese war refugees along the Yellow River, several American and Australian women missionaries, members of the Independent Gospel Boat Mission, narrowly escaped death when squadrons of Japanese 'planes bombed boats belonging to the mission anchored at the town of Tsaokangkou, according to reliable foreign reports received here from Kaifeng.

Miss Helen Bailey, of North Carolina, formerly connected with the Southern Presbyterian Mission, received five wounds from flying splinters, but nobody else was injured.

Two milk goats belonging to the mission were killed.

Immediately after the bombing of the boats, the same reports added, the Japanese aircraft machine-gunned Miss Bailey's Chinese helpers as they fled to neighbouring trenches. No one, however, is said to have been hurt.

During the present week the air-raid alarm has been sounded no less than 22 times in Kaifeng, capital of Honan, but hitherto the city has not been bombed.

The Japanese, however, have dropped ninety bombs on the nearest Yellow River crossing.—Reuter.

JAPAN FEARS LARGE SOVIET NAVY

Spokesman Says Reports of Building Unconfirmed

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, Japanese Naval spokesman to-day said reports that the Soviet Union was expanding its naval armaments at Vladivostok was causing the Japanese Navy to view the situation apprehensively. "At present there are no authentic reports," he said.

He reiterated that the Japanese Navy was ready to change its programme whenever Japan was menaced. He avoided answering directly, however, whether that change had already been started.

Asked if the United States was entitled to a fleet twice the size of Japan's since the United States must defend two oceans, he said that on such a basis Great Britain would be entitled to a fleet seven times the size of Japan's because of the extent of her Dominions.

He disagreed with a letter appearing in the "Asahi" advocating harsh treatment for foreign aviators employed in China's air force. The letter suggested trying such aviators for murder.

He said any such aviators would be treated as prisoners in the same manner as Chinese. So far no such prisoners have been taken on either side, he added.

Admiral Noda repeated earlier assertions that Chinese were hiding behind the flags of third Powers at various points in the interior. He declared that frequently Chinese troops sought refuge in foreign schools and missions where they fired on Japanese planes. At present Japanese aviators are respecting the flags of third Powers although "under international laws they are permitted to attack such places."—United Press.

RESISTANCE URGED TO INDIA ACT

Constitution Rejection to Be Put to Congress Vote

Haripura, Feb. 17.

A resolution rejecting the new Indian Constitution was passed today by the Drafting Committee for discussion at the plenary session of the Indian National Congress, opening here on Saturday.

The resolution states that any acceptable Constitution must be framed by the people's representatives without the interference of any foreign authority, while the imposition of the proposed system of Federation (embracing native States as well as British India) would do grave injuries to India and would tighten the bonds which held her under the subjection of Imperialist domination.

Any attempt to impose the proposed Federation scheme, the resolution concludes, must be combatted in every way and the Provincial Governments and Ministries must refuse to co-operate.—Reuter.

GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL AT CANTON RETURNS

Canton, Feb. 17.

The German Consul-General, Dr. Altenburg, chief representative of German interests in South China, has returned to Canton following an absence of 7½ months. On arriving at the railway station he was welcomed by the German colony as well as numerous Chinese friends.—Trans-Ocean.

UNITED STATES APPOINTEES TO HAGUE COURT

Washington, Feb. 17.

President Roosevelt has appointed Col. Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State, and Mr. Michael Doyle, a well-known lawyer, to be American members of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague.—Reuter.

QUEEN MARIE LEAVES FOR ITALY

Bucharest, Feb. 17.

Queen Marie of Rumania, who has been seriously ill for the past year, left for Merano, Italy, to-day for special treatment.—Reuter.

Bright Future Lies in Store For Shanghai

No Other City Can Replace This Great Metropolis

REFUGEE PROBLEM IS STILL PRESSING

Shanghai is by no means a finished city, for it still has a great future, declared Father Jacquinot in a heartening speech which he gave to members of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations on Wednesday. Shanghai's geographical position at the mouth of the Yangtze River made it a great commercial city, and three-fourths of China's commerce passed through here to the 450,000,000 people in the interior. There was no other port in China which could take its place, Father Jacquinot emphasized, and a prosperous future awaited this great city when peace was restored once again. "The children in the refugees camps, the hundreds that swarm around Father Jacquinot, and turn up their smiling faces, have already forgotten the horrors of war, and are thinking only of the future before them", said Father Jacquinot.

We must not forget, he said, that this huge country of China with its four thousand years of civilization has passed through many famines, floods, and devastating wars. The wars of Ghenghis Khan, the conquests of the Tartar kings, and the Manchus, the civil war of the Taiping Rebellion decimated the people and lay waste the land to an extent equal to the present conflict. And out of it all the Chinese people survived. In any other country when the government collapses, there is a period of anarchy, but it is remarkable how in China the family system maintains law and order in the locality when all else fails. This is the reason for the quick recovery from calamities in China.

The present war was not totally a surprise, for ever since the incident of 1932, it was expected. So as soon as the refugees began to swarm over Garden Bridge, an international committee composed of many organizations began to function. There are at the present time about 300,000 refugees in the Shanghai area. In the International Settlement there are 100,000; in the French Concession, between 70,000 and 80,000. In Zikawei, about 12,000 refugees are maintained and at Chautong University about 13,000. Nantao has 78,000 people in the refugee zone and many others who have returned to their homes.

"A Fine Trait"

It was a terrible sight to see the refugees swarming out of South Nantao into the refugee zone, which could not be arranged until the battle raged in the district. A fine trait of Chinese character was exhibited when the Chinese mothers were told not to fear. They gathered their children around them under the old pagoda of the Goddess of Mercy, in a spirit of stoic resignation. The attitude was neither passive nor fatalistic but one of real bravery. Father Jacquinot and others with the financial aid of Chinese as well as foreigners, who contributed liberally, have been able to feed and maintain the refugees on $3 a day, at a cost of over $1,000,000 a month. They have also been clothed and given medical aid to prevent epidemics.

The refugees in the camps in Shanghai come chiefly from the districts in and around Shanghai, and consist of both industrialists and agriculturists. They are Shanghai people and belong to Shanghai; and Shanghai belongs to them. The plans to start agricultural colonies of these people in Kwangsi, Szechuan, or Kiangsi, where plots of land has been offered even with the requisite tools, are impractical, for few of them are workers of the soil. Father Jacquinot has often asked these people if they would like to leave Shanghai, and the answer is "But where shall I go? I have no where to go." This shows how few have family ties outside of Shanghai. France tried the experiment of sending colonies of city workers to agricultural projects in Algeria, but they failed because the city people were not experienced in agriculture, and very few remained in Algeria.

Shanghai is not a finished city; it still has a great future. Its geographical position on the mouth of the Yangtze River makes it a great commercial city. Three-fourths of China's commerce passes through Shanghai to the 450,000,000 people in the interior. There is no other port in China that can take its place, because Canton is too far south and Tientsin is too far north. Shanghai has a great influence over the rest of China. Just in the matter of lady's fashions alone, it is said that the long Chinese lady'd gown with the slit skirt originated in Shanghai and is now fast spreading to the interior. It is our duty to help revive this important city of China. Peace may come sooner than we imagine. But if it comes sooner or later, we must be ready for rehabilitation.

"The Future That Counts"

So far the refugees in the camps have been fairly well taken care of. There is another refugee, the one who was taken in to the Chinese family in Shanghai, who has now exhausted his meagre earnings. And facing the coming of summer, there is also the problem of summer clothing. But the biggest problem that is facing Shanghai in the future is the rehabilitation of the farming villages and the coolie villages around the city. Good will come out of evil, and good will come out of the present situation. Like the children of the camps we must remember that it is the future that counts.

Mrs. Robert Fitch, chairman of the industrial rehabilitation of the International Red Cross committee, made an appeal for volunteers to help in the supervision of the work in the industrial camps that are being established for the refugees. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John Liddell, Mrs. Robert Fitch, and Miss Ruth Packard. It was with deep-felt regret that the Joint Committee accepted the resignation of Mrs. A. N. Young as chairman of the fresh air committee, where she has given the community for several years a splendid service. Mrs. S. Kapper's resignation as treasurer and her near departure from Shanghai was another loss to the Joint Committee. Miss Jeanne Perkins was welcomed upon her return to Shanghai after long leave and was elected first vice-president to the place of Mrs. B. K. Wong, who has remained in the United States. An answer to a letter sent by the joint committee to the Nansen committee of the League of Nations promised more aid to the Russian community and was handed over to Mr. Metzler. Mrs. New spoke of the work of her committee that had distributed 180,000 garments to the refugees. Various clubs of the Joint Committee were appealed to in the making of layettes for Chinese babies in the camps. This work will be undertaken under the direction of the clothing committee at the Y.W.C.A.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECEIVED

American Court's Concern in Use of Citizenship

AMERICAN BORN CHINESE FOUND GUILTY

Wong Sam-tin, 26-year old American-born Chinese, was found guilty of the charge of receiving stolen property. Sentence will not be given until Saturday morning as Judge Milton J. Helmick said in the U.S. Court for China yesterday that the Court knew nothing of the record of the accused and would like at least a little time to investigate a bit further and consider the proper punishment of the young man.

The accused, arrested with over 20 other Chinese in a police raid on Yangtsze Hotel, was charged with conspiracy, larceny and receiving stolen property. According to the prosecution, the gang broke into a warehouse in Yangtszepoo Road and stole over 80 bales of cotton. An American flag was said to have been used in transporting the stolen goods to the Bund in a lighter.

In dismissing the first two charges, Judge Helmick said the Court was not satisfied with some of the evidence on behalf of the Government. While the Court was quite willing to give him the benefit of the doubt on charges of conspiracy and larceny, it seemed to the Judge that it was impossible for any reasonable person to suppose that the conduct of this defendant in helping to receive this property and helping to dispose of it was innocent.

Court's Concern

Continuing, the Judge said: "I am making this rather extended discussion because I think it is advisable. Whatever may have been the defects in testimony, the fact remains that there can be no doubt that this defendant disposed of and helped dispose of stuff which he must have known was stolen."

"A case of this sort is troublesome and difficult," the Judge continued. "The other participants are Chinese, the corporation which was wronged is a Chinese corportion, and the defendant is a son of a Chinese family, who has American citizenship by accident and I have the feeling that the responsibility of the American authorities is not quite so strong in a case of this sort. However, the American authorities and the American Government are concerned very vitally in one aspect which was pointed out by the District Attorney, that is, we are concerned in the use of American citizenship in this jurisdiction and there is no question in my mind that this defendant was called upon to dispose of this property and to expedite its disposal largely on account of his American citizenship which it was felt would make the disposal easier. With that aspect of the case, we are of course, concerned.."

CHINA'S STOCK OF SILVER

$1,210,000,000 Collected by Chinese Government

Since the enforcement of the new currency policy, China has collected no less than $1,210,000,000 in silver, according to a Chinese news agency report. Approximately $830,000,000 was gathered before the hostilities, while the remaining $380,000,000 was collected after the outbreak of the war, it was reported.

The majority of the silver was reported to be stored in London and New York. In the month of January, the silver transported to London from Hankow and Hongkong amounted to about £20,000,000, the agency reported. The expenses for arms and ammunition purchased by the Chinese Government abroad were defrayed by the silver stored abroad, according to the agency.

FIREMEN USE MASKS IN COTTON MILL

Acrid Fumes Hamper Work in Yangtszepoo

A mysterious fire was fought by Settlement firemen wearing oxygen sets yesterday noon at the Wei Tung Cotton Mill, 545 Lay Road, in Yangtszepoo. The fumes from the burning cotton made the work of the firemen difficult.

A quantity of loose cotton was destroyed in a storeroom of the mill, and the room itself was badly damaged.

Engines from Yangtszepoo Station responded to the alarm.

ACTOR ACQUITTED; MAN HELD FOR MURDER

Woo Ying-yuin, an actor arrested about two weeks ago at 6/224 Seymour Road when the police found five bombs at his house, was found not guilty of the charge of possession of explosives in the First Special District Court yesterday.

According to the accused, the seized bombs had been delivered to his house by one holding a grudge against him for the purpose of involving him in trouble. This man, according to the accused, once lived at his house, but left after having been found to have stolen a watch of the accused's father. The bombs were sent to accused's house during his absence.

Wanted for the murder of a woman nearly two years ago, Nyi Saug-sen, a boatman, was arrested by the police and remanded in the court yesterday. The woman, Nyung Koo-tse, was stabbed with a knife at 588 Sinza Road on May 14, 1936.

JAPANESE WOMEN AT MARINE SHRINE

A common sight in Hongkew nowadays as two Japanese women pray before the roadside shrine of two Japanese marines killed in action in the fighting in Hongkew.

FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL REPORT

Ambulance Service, Personnel, Evacuation of Stations and Workshops

THE total number of ambulance calls recorded during the year in both the Emergency and Hospital Removal Branches of the Service was 10,153, an increase of 1,807 on 1936. It should be pointed out, however, that this figure is considerably less than the total number of calls actually handled by Brigade ambulances, as one ambulance was attached to the temporary Isolation Hospitals after they evacuated from Hongkew, and during the Cholera epidemic this handled a large number of additional calls under the direct control of the Hospital authorities, of which no record was kept.

The Emergency Branch received 6,888 calls during the year—an increase of 933 calls, or 15.67% on 1936.

This branch of the Ambulance Service has extended rapidly since it came under the control of the Brigade on January 1, 1931—during which year only 870 calls were received—and it has been recognized for some time as a very important branch of the Council's Emergency Services, being responsible for greatly alleviating the suffering of the large number of patients it was called upon to handle, by ensuring that they received proper care and prompt despatch to hospital for medical treatment.

Value of Ambulance Service

The 1937 local hostilities, however, proved more conclusively than ever the value of this service to the community, for from the commencement of the conflict it was constantly in demand and handled no less than 901 casualties suffering from bomb, shell, shrapnel and similar wounds, apart from hundreds of injured at the aerial bombing at the Bund and Nanking Road, and Yu Ya Ching Road and Avenue Edward VII, on August 14, and the striking, by an unidentified projectile, of the Sincere Co. building on August 23, at which calls the casualties were so numerous and the conditions so appalling that no record of the number of patients actually conveyed in ambulances and other Brigade vehicles could be kept. In addition to the valuable service thus rendered in respect of the wounded, the ambulances of this branch, together with those of the Hospital Removal Branch, were used extensively in connection with the evacuation of numerous hospitals from the Northern and Eastern areas, while the removal from the "warzone" to places of safety of a number of sick and aged persons was also undertaken.

Calls were received to catastrophes at which the casualties amounted to thousands and on these occasions, as on others, when air raids, shelling etc. resulted in a large number of calls being received in quick succession, it was necessary to augment the service by lorries, reserve fire engines and all other available Brigade vehicles. In certain single calls as many as ten ambulances, in addition to other vehicles, had to be used.

It was realised from the outset that it would not be possible for the Chinese attendants, who customarily manned the emergency ambulances, to enter the areas occupied by the Japanese Forces, and it was largely due to this, and the anticipated abnormal demands upon the service generally, that a Special Ambulance and Transport Reserve of 34 Foreign Volunteer members was formed.

The greatest number of calls received in any day was 57 (on August 16), and the two busiest months were August and September, during which 782 and 796 calls respectively were received.

Hospital Branch

For Ordinary Removal Cases (To or from Hospital):—The calls totalled 1,747, and the number of patients carried was 2,241, an increase of 137 calls and 255 patients on 1936.

For Infectious Cases 1,518 calls were received and 2,113 patients were carried, an increase of 737 calls and 1,323 patients on 1936.

Personnel, Stations, etc.

Although there were many instances in which members of Staff narrowly escaped injury by bombs, shells, etc., there was fortunately only one "War" casualty, Leading Fireman No. 237—Kiang Zur Sai—being wounded in the left thigh by three shell fragments on September 24 when several shells fell near a detachment working at a fire off Dixwell Road near East Kashing Road Bridge.

On the other hand, injuries to Officers and Men at fires were exceptionally high—57 more than in 1936—and, moreover, these included the following serious accidents:—

Sub-Officer J. V. Hourihan fractured his spine through falling down a staircase at a fire in a Chinese house at No. 19 Chungking Road on June 11, as a result of which he was off duty for nearly five months.

Sub-Officer E. C. Molineux also fractured his spine through falling through a roof at a fire at the Hwa Ching Tobacco Factory at Wayside and Dairy Roads on September 7, as a result of which he was off duty for an extended period.

Third Officer W. Charters fractured his left ankle through falling from a ladder at a fire at North Thibet Road on September 12, and, although he resumed office duty after a short period in hospital, he was not fit for full duty at fires for the remainder of the year.

Assistant Station Officer S.C. Pemberton was buried by a falling wall at a fire off Hwakee Road on October 2 and suffered serious injuries, including bad lacerations to the scalp, abrasions and burns, as a result of which he was confined to hospital for two months.

Considering the conditions prevailing during the year, the health of the staff was satisfactory.

Evacuation of Stations

Point Sub-Station.—At about Hrs. 20.00 on August 13, it became necessary to withdraw the fire engine and staff, who were all Chinese, from the Point Sub-Station, of the Yangtszepoo Division, on account of the fact that four Japanese field guns had opened fire from a position by the side of the Sub-Station, continuing firing for over an hour. The Station was closed and the machine and staff removed to the Yangtszepoo District Station, the Sub-Station being later that day occupied by the belligerent forces.

Wayside Sub-Station.—At about Hrs. 07.20 on August 17, as a result of the dangers in carrying out fire-fighting duties in the Wayside area, the machines (one fire engine and one emergency ambulance) and the staff, who were all Chinese, were withdrawn from the Wayside Sub-Station and assigned to duty at the Yangtszepoo District Station. This Sub-Station was subsequently struck by a shell which, together with the fire which ensued, completely destroyed it.

Hongkew District Station and Woosung Road Sub-Station.—On the afternoon of August 17, it was decided to evacuate Hongkew District Station and Woosung Road Sub-Station, as they had been constantly under shell fire during the night of the 16th and the former had been struck by shell fire on the morning of the 17th. The fire engines and staff were assigned to duty in other Divisions. For 2½ months "No Man's Land," between the front lines of the belligerents, was only 400 yards from Hongkew Station and the Station suffered no less than 11 direct shell hits. The Station was re-opened on November 24.

Yangtszepoo District Station.—Yangtszepoo Division, comprising the District Station equipment and staff, as well as that of the Point and Wayside Sub-Stations, was evacuated at about Hrs. 18.20 on August 17, the situation in that area having become extremely grave, with constant shelling in the neighbourhood.

On August 28, conditions having sufficiently improved, Yangtszepoo District Station was again commissioned, with two machines, an emergency ambulance and a skeleton staff, from which date it functioned effectively, attending many fires and saving an enormous amount of property in the Yangtszepoo and Wayside areas.

Brigade Workshops and Stores.—With the evacuation of Hongkew Division, essential stocks, stores and spares were removed from Brigade Workshops and Stores.

The evacuation of the above Stations was carried out in good order and under normal discipline; the staff concerned worked with coolness and efficiency throughout the entire movements, although they were at times exposed to danger from shells etc, and it is gratifying to be able to record that the movements were carried out without casualties or other mishap.

Workshops.—As the Workshops were attached to Hongkew Station, it was necessary for them to be evacuated on August 17, unfortunately at a time when it was extremely vital that all machines, ambulances and equipment should be kept in the highest state of efficiency. It was difficult to find suitable alternative accommodation, but a temporary Workshop was established in the Central Fire Station Annexe and part of the "Down-Town" Garage adjoining, and this enabled all necessary repairs etc., to be made.

The Workshops continue to effect a very large saving in the expenditure of the Department for, apart from the maintenance of Brigade vehicles and equipment, all bodies are constructed, machines modernized and almost all Brigade appliances made therein.

Pres. Doumer Sailing To-day For Marseilles

Delayed Departure Due to Incident in Japan

D.K.K. TO AUGMENT DAIREN SERVICE

The Messageries Maritimes liner President Doumer, after having been held up in Japan for three days when members of her crew took photographs from the steamer while she was passing through a prohibited area, finally arrived in port yesterday, tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. She was at first expected to make only a short stay in port, leaving in the early afternoon, but her schedule now calls for her to leave Shanghai at 10 o'clock this morning, bound for Marseilles.

Shortly after the ship arrived, her master presented a report on the incident near Shiminoseki to the local office. No details as to the report were released by the company yesterday, but it is believed merely to set out the facts of the case, namely, that two members of the vessel's crew, a cadet and a cook, were fined Y.50 and Y.10 respectively for taking the photographs. The Japanese authorities absolved the two men from any suspicions that the photographs might have been taken for other than the usual scenic purposes.

Service Augmented

Information was received from the local office of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha to the effect that their Dairen-Shanghai service would soon be augmented by the addition of another ship. This service is at present being maintained by the ss. Dairen Maru and ss. Hoten Maru.

On March 3, the company's ss. Tsingtao Maru will arrive in Shanghai, sailing two days later for Dairen. The three ships will maintain a three-day service between Shanghai and Dairen thereafter.

According to information received from the local agents yesterday afternoon, the P. & O. ss. Somali left Kobe yesterday morning and may be expected to arrive in Shanghai to-morrow afternoon, tying up at buoys 11 and 12 about 1.30 o'clock.

A Correction

An incorrectly printed advertisement in the issues of February 16 and 17 stated that the P. & O. ss. Somali is leaving on or about Tuesday, February 22 for "Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Japan, Hongkong and ports." It should be noted that the vessel is not proceeding via Japan but direct via Hongkong in the same way as have all homeward bound P. & O. vessels which have called at Shanghai since December 1 last.

OBITUARY

Mrs. L. Soyka

The news of the sudden death from heart failure on Wednesday, of Mrs. L. Soyka will have come as a great shock to her numerous friends. Born at Neurnberg, Germany, in 1833 she arrived at Shanghai with her husband, Mr. Ludwig Soyka, in 1920. During her stay here the late Mrs. Soyka—through her cheerful disposition—made many friends. In her tireless efforts to assist the needy she succeeded in alleviating the hard lot of hundreds who were in want. Though in failing health for some years the deceased lady ignored the warnings of her physicians, laboriously and enthusiastically continuing her work of mercy.

The activities of the late Mrs. Soyka in connection with the Foreign Women's Home will most gratefully be remembered by its aged inmates. Her endeavours and achievements in the realm of charity, while serving on the Board of the Danube Countries' Women's Association, the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organisations and the Children's Fresh Air Fund were crowned with considerable success. She was one of the founders and active supporters of the Danube Countries' Women's Association, served on its committee from its inception and repeatedly held the position as chairman of the said Association. Mrs. Soyka leaves behind the bereaved husband at Shanghai, her aged mother at Neurnberg and three sisters domiciled abroad, to all of whom expressions of sincere condolence will be extended in their grief.

COTTON THEFT CASE IN DISTRICT COURT

Judgment was reserved by the First Specal District Court yesterday in the case against 24 Chinese charged by the police with breaking and entering, on January 28 and 29, a godown of the Wing On Co., Yangtszepoo Road, and stealing 108 bales of raw cotton. The prosecution alleged that several of the accused proceeded in two lighters to the godown and removed the stolen cotton to the south of the creek. One of the accused was said to have received $100 from Wong Sam-tin, American-born Chinese, to cover the expenses of the lighters and the trip to Yangtszepoo.

RITES FOR JAPANESE WAR DEAD ON SATURDAY

Rites for Japanese soldiers killed in the Nanking and Hangchow areas will be held at the Higashi Hongan Temple, Wuchang Road, on February 19, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday. The ceremony will be the third to honour the war dead of those areas since the start of hostilities in Central China.

Broadcast of the King's Speech

The speech by H.M. the King, which was to have been made last night at Guildhall on the occasion of a visit by their Majesties the King and Queen to the Lord Mayor's evening reception in connection with the "National Fitness Campaign," will be rebroadcast from Daventry this evening, it was learned yesterday. An electrical recording of His Majesty's speech will be broadcast at 6 p.m., 9.10 p.m. and 11.50 p.m. to-day.

MARINE BRIGADE CHURCH

Combined Harmonica Bands in Concert Programme

In the church service and concert programme, to be held in the Grand Theatre and sponsored by the fourth Marines, next Sunday morning, the Shanghai combined harmonica bands, under the able leadership of Mr. William Stone, will take an active part and play several beautiful numbers both in the church service and concert.

At the church service which begins at 10 a.m., the Reverend W. Robert Taylor will again deliver the sermon for Chaplain Lieut, F. R. Hamilton who is at present visiting Manila, P. I. Rev. Taylor's subject will be "Pilate On The Spot." The Shanghai combined harmonica bands will play "The Wayside Chapel" by Brockton for the prelude and will also render a selection "Angel's Serenade" by Braga. The Fourth Marines' Band will play for the Offertory Beethoven's "Sonata."

In the Concert which follows the worship service, the Fourth Marines' Band, under the able direction of Bandmaster, Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda, will play Bergenholtz's "Flying Artillery" as an overture and will also render a Characteristic by Jessel "Parade Of The Wooden Soldiers." The Shanghai combined harmonica bands, under the direction of Mr. William Stone, will play two beautiful numbers, a selection by Seredy "Old Favorites" and Codina's March "Zacatecas." As an added feature in the concert Messrs. William Stone and Y. Liu will play an accordion duet a waltz by Waldteufel "The Skater" and Sousa's March "The Thunderer."

The excellent concert programme will conclude with the Shanghai combined harmonica bands and the Fourth Marines' Band rendering the Chinese National anthem, the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the church service and concert which follows.

BOOM AT CHINHAI CLOSED

Shanghai-Ningpo Shipping Traffic Interrupted

As a precautionary measure, the Chinese military authorities closed the Chinhai boom at 4 a.m. yesterday, according to a Chinese report reaching here in the afternoon. The closure has caused the suspension of shipping traffic between Shanghai and Ningpo.

According to a recent arrival from Ningpo, the situation there remained quiet. Large groups of refugees, who had left their homes in Hangchow, passed through Ningpo during the past month.

The Chinhai boom was to have been closed on Wednesday, but the action was delayed by the authorities at the request of Chinese merchants, who were rushing their cargo to Shanghai.

FOUR BOMBS SEIZED IN CONCESSION

S.M.P. and French Police Arrest One Man

Four home-made bombs, fashioned from cigarette tins, were seized yesterday by detectives of the S.M.P. Crime Branch Headquarters in a raid on 136 Rue Vouillemont. The officers penetrated into the building with the assistance of the French Police and arrested a Chinese youth of the labouring class who was found in the room with the bombs.

Inquiries are being made in an effort to find other suspected terrorists involved in the same case.

SPECIALIST GIVES TALK ON LEPROSY

A talk on "Superstition and Leprosy" was given before members of the Rotary Club of Shanghai yesterday by Dr. Frederick Reiss, a resident of Shanghai for many years, and well-known as a skin specialist. Dr. Reiss has been acting as Honorary Adviser to the Chinese Mission for Lepers for the past ten years.

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ENDING OF CHINA HOSTILITIES

Japanese Admiral Believes in Rapid Conclusion

Ancona, Feb. 16.

The Sino-Japanese hostilities will be ended early next summer, Admiral Yamamoto, leader of Japanese Catholics, predicted here to-day after a lecture on Japan.

The Chinese resistance was growing weaker every day and their troops will be powerless to oppose the Japanese advance by next summer, the Admiral added.

Questioned on the possibility of the conversion of Japan to Catholicism, the Admiral declared that such an event will come about but possibly not as soon as he would desire.

Admiral Yamamoto, accompanied by the Archbishop of Ancona, laid a wreath on the Fascist Cenotaph here. —Havas.

JAPANESE WAR BILL MOUNTS HIGH

Y.4,800,000,000 for Next Fiscal Year Fixed

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

The appropriation for the supplementary Army and Navy Budget, which includes the amount necessary to carry on Japan's military operations in China during the next fiscal year, has been fixed at Y.4,800,000,000, says the "Asahi Shimbun" to-day. Of this sum, Y.400,000 will be raised by taxation and Y.4,400,000,000 by bond issues.

After the Cabinet approves the figure at the end of February, the Budget will be submitted to the Diet, which, it is forecast, will pass it unanimously.

Since hostilities started last July, Japan appropriated approximately Y.2,500,000,000 for military operations. This amount is expected to be exhausted by the end of the current financial year on March 31.—Reuter.

MEXICAN LYNCH MOB LEADERS ARRESTED

Murderer Saved by Troops Brought Into Court

Tijuana, Feb. 16.

Juan Morales, 24-year-old Army private saved by Federal troops from a lynch mob here yesterday after confessing to the rape and murder of the eight-year-old girl, Olga Comacho, was brought into court here to-day and charged with homicide and rape.

Federal troops were unofficially reported to have taken into custody 52 persons who took part in the riots here yesterday in which three persons were killed and more than a dozen were wounded when Federal troops fired into the lynch mob. Other leaders of the mob of 1,500 men, women and children also were being rounded up and imprisoned in the local military prison.—United Press.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

The 38th Annual meeting of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., was held in the S. K. Tsao Memorial Hall of the main building, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny on February 15 at 8 p.m. The meeting was well attended and amongst those present were—Dr. Fong F. Sec.; Dr. J. Usang Ly; Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, Dr. H. C. Chen, Dr. W. Y. Chen, Dr. Sidney Wei, Dr. P. Seto, and Messrs. T. L. Shen, Stewart Yui and K. F. Chang. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Dr. Y. Y. Tsu and a scripture reading by Mr. Daniel Fu. After the main speech on "The responsibilities of Y.M.C.A. Foundation members" by Dr. W. Y. Chen, an election of directors took place—Dr. Fong F. Sec., Dr. H. C. Chen, Dr. John Y. Lee and M. T. Tsao were re-elected, and Dr. E. S. Tyau and Messrs. Wm. Z. L. Sung and Y. C. Wu were also elected to the Board.

Mr. K. Z. Loh, General Secretary, reviewed the year's working and said in regard to finance—it is gratifying to be able to report that, despite all difficulties, the wholehearted co-operation of our members, Board and staff made it possible for this Association to carry on under heavy financial pressure and to conclude the fiscal year with a credit balance of $409.30. The total expenditure in 1937 amounted to $289,134.40 (including school budget of $74,525.), which was $5,703.21 less than 1936.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE winning number in the raffle of the watch donated by Anonymous to The King's Daughters' Society was 18.

THE Eastern Star Bridge and Mahjongg afternoon will take place on February 21 at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at 3 p.m.

ROYAL Air Force Association, members are reminded that to-day's tiffin will be held in "The Cockpit" 150 Kiukiang Road (Fifth Floor) Tel. 13776.

MEMBERS and friends of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are reminded of the third evening of music under the direction of Prof. S.S. Aksakov to be held in the main lounge this evening at 8.30.

JAPANESE bank notes are being circulated in such cities now under Japanese military occupation as Taitsang, Paoshan, Kating, Quinsan and Soochow, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

DIRECT cable telephone communication between Mukden and Osaka,—a distance of 2,000 kms.,—will be formally inaugurated on February 21, it was announced in Mukden yesterday on the successful completion of tests. The line is said to be the world's longest.

MR. Chen Li-fu, an influential member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and concurrently Minister of Education, arrived in Changsha from Hankow on Feb. 16, says a dispatch to the "China Daily News." Mr. Chen will stay in Changsha for a few days in connection with some important business of the Ministry.

FOUR representatives of refugee children throughout the country will call on the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson on Feb. 17 to express thanks to President Roosevelt for his leadership in launching the $1,000,000 financial campaign in aid of Chinese war refugees, states a Chinese message from Hankow to the local press.

THE Office of the Opium-Suppression Commissioner for Szechuen has been dissolved on orders from the Central authorities, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." In pursuance of a re-organization scheme recently adopted by the Government, the duties of the defunct commission have been taken over by the Department of Civil Affairs of the provincial administration.

THE Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission of the National Government, which has decided to hold a memorial service for the late Panchen Lama in Chungking on March 8, has notified various circles there, asking for donations of floral tributes, silver trophies, silk draperies and wooden tablets for the occasion, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE Y.W.C.A. Camp for unemployed women has been established for more than two months and is taking care of one hundred sixty women and fifty seven children. It was organized on the principle of self-help. Therefore except the children every one is required to work for eight hours per day. The Camp products are exhibited in the Shanghai Women's Exchange at 999 Bubbling Well Road.

DR. R. Sundsbak, and Miss Nina Fleischer of Bergen, Norway, were yesterday married before Mr. N. Aall, Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General for Norway. The ceremony was performed at the Norwegian Legation, 2 Peking Road, in the presence of near friends of the new couple. About 20 guests were present at the luncheon given by Mr. Aall in honour of the married couple at his private residence.

AN unfortunately worded caption to a telegram appearing in yesterday's issue tended to give the impression that the British relief fund for China, namely the Lord Mayor's Fund had been augmented to the extent of £15,000. The cable itself was quite clear that the £15,000 was to be used for the cost of the evacuation of British subjects to Hongkong on the outbreak of hostilities, and is not intended for distribution in China.

THREE well known local bankers, Messrs. Y. M. Chien, K. P. Chen and Tang Shou-ming, who left Shanghai for Hankow some time ago to interview the Central authorities over currency matters, have returned to this city, states a report to the "Crystal." Both in Hankow and during their brief stop-overs in Hongkong, it is reported, the trio had several meetings with the President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, Mr. T. V. Soong.

ARRIVING to-day in the ss. Aramis will be the Rev. T. M. Chang, s. j. who recently obtained his doctorate in literature from the Sorbonne in Paris. He will be stationed at the Jesuit Scholasticate, Zikawei, where he will continue his theological studies. Dr. Chang, a graduate of Aurora university and a former professor of Chinese literature at St. Ignatius College, has spent the past six years abroad under the direction of the world-famous sinologist Monsieur Pelliot. He has applied to the Chinese language the well-known theory of Dr. Jousse, who maintains that a close connection exists between the external actions and gestures of a people and the manifestation of their ideas in writing.

THE World Day of Prayer for Women is to be observed this year by the women of the various churches in Shanghai on Friday, March 4. A union Chinese service will be held in Moore Memorial Church. An English service but of an international character will be held in Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, at 3.30 p.m. The service of prayer will be followed by a social fellowship in the church parlours. The special theme for the day is "The Love of Christ our Only Hope" and the leader will be Mrs. E. G. Ottewell of the Cathedral. The chairman of the committee on social arrangements is Mrs. Enssle of the German Church. The chairman of the committee of arrangements for the Chinese service is Miss Lily Hwang of Moore Memorial Church.

Japanese Unit Swings West to Take Chengchow

Yangwu Occupied to be Base: March on Kaifeng

CHINESE REPORT SUCCESS WEST OF TSINPU RLY.

Changteh, Feb. 17.

Veering to the west without continuing their anticipated push toward Kaifeng, the Sakanishi detachment of Japanese infantry last night occupied Yangwu, about 40 kilometres from Fengchiu.

From this position, it is expected, they will advance on Changchow, junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai Railways, 32 kilometres directly south.

The column launched its drive from Fengchiu, which it occupied in conjunction with the Takagi unit yesterday morning.

Other columns of Japanese infantry continued to advance to Kaifeng. —Domei.

Near Sinsiang

Hankow, Feb. 17.

Fighting on the Peiping-Hankow Railway is at present taking place in the vicinity of Sinsiang, forty miles north of Chengchow.

Vanguards of a Japanese column which swept into Honan through the southern tip of Hopei are reported to have reached Liuyuankou, on the north bank of the Yellow River, directly north of Kaifeng.

From this point the Japanese have subjected Haikangkou, on the opposite bank of the River, to heavy shelling and bombing, causing some damage to the Chinese defence works there.

The comparative lull in Shansi has been broken by a southward push by the Japanese forces, who are striking out in three columns.

The Japanese left flank, which is especially vigorous, is forging ahead along the Tai Mountains, which run parallel to the Peiping-Hankow Railway. This force, which is based at Hsiyang, about seventeen miles south of the Shansi Railway, has advanced beyond Liaohsien, more than forty miles distant, and is apparently heading for Tungyangkwan, a strategic pass in southwest Shansi.

The centre column is pushing southward along the railway from Pingyao, which is situated about fifty miles south of Taiyuan, capital of Shansi. It has occupied Changnancheng, and is advancing towards Chaihsiu.

The right flank has meanwhile captured Wenshui, forty miles south-west of Taiyuan.

A Japanese column operating in Anhwei is advancing westward towards Hopei, or Luchowfu, and has reached Chuanchiao, 48 miles from its objective, where fighting is now in progress.—Reuter.

Chinese Successes

Hankow, Feb. 17.

A big counter-offensive launched by the Chinese forces to the west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line has led to further important successes according to reports reaching Hankow. Intense fighting in this region is still in progress and both sides are said to have suffered heavy losses.

The Chinese claim to have driven the Japanese out of Lianghsiatien, a station on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line, and to be in pursuit of the withdrawing enemy to within striking distance of the town of Chowhsien. An unconfirmed report even states that this town has already been occupied.

Wenshang Struggle

A severe struggle is also still in progress for possession of the town of Wenshang. The capture of this place by the Chinese was reported on Tuesday. Apparently the Japanese were, however, able to retake this town after the arrival of reinforcements, but still later, it is reported, the Chinese counter-attacked and again occupied the town.

Simultaneously, renewed fighting is going on near Tsining where the Japanese have apparently also thrown fresh troops into the battle. Finally the Chinese carried out a flank attack from Chufoo upon the Japanese detachments withdrawing from Lianghsiatien and Chowhsien. The Japanese are said to have lost a large number of dead and vast quantities of war material.

One of the chief results of the recent fighting is that the position of the Japanese in the region of the Hwai river on the southern sector of the Tsinpu line has become endangered. The Chinese, better acquainted with the terrain, are concentrating on harrassing the enemy's rearward communications. Although this kind of warfare does not lend itself to any spectacular results, the Chinese command is said to be highly satisfied with the results achieved.—Trans-Ocean.

WATCH SHOP LOOTED IN SINZA ROAD

Armed with a hand grenade of the "potato masher" type, a Chinese entered a watch-maker's shop, 605 Sinza Road, last night, and, after intimidating the four shop assistants at the premises, stole three wrist watches and escaped. A report was later made by the shop owners to the Sinza Police Station.

A man suffering from a bullet wound entered a Settlement hospital last night for treatment. He told the police that he was a small trader travelling between Shanghai and an inland city. Yesterday when he was en route to that city from here, he was held up by three men and robbed of about $100 worth of goods near Hungjao. He resisted and was shot by one of the men.

PRISON TERM REDUCED ON M. L. BARON

The term of three years' imprisonment, passed by the First Special District Court on Morton Lawrence Baron, 24-year-old unrecognized American, was reduced to one year by the Second Branch Kiangsu High Court where Baron's appeal against the Lower Court's decision was heard yesterday afternoon. The original sentence was imposed in December last on charges of false pretences and larceny.

M. Baudez' Departure Delayed

M. Baudez, French Consul-General in Shanghai, who, as announced in yesterday's "North-China Daily News", was due to leave Shanghai yesterday on board the M.M. ss. President Doumer, did not actually depart as arranged, owing to the ship being held up for one day. The President Doumer is now due to sail to-day, and M. Baudez will take his official farewell at the French Bund near the French Consulate-General at 9 o'clock this morning. Three companies of French Police, of which M. Baudez is nominally the chief, will form a guard of honour, together with police armoured car, and motor-cycle detachments.

BRITAIN STANDS BY LEAGUE POLICY

Isolation Impracticable, Says Lord Plymouth

ACCORDS WITH GERMANY, ITALY STILL SOUGHT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 16.

"The policy of the British Government is still based on the principles of the Covenant of the League of Nations," declared Lord Plymouth, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, during a debate on Great Britain's foreign policy in the House of Lords to-day.

The policy of isolation suggested by various speakers, he added, was quite impracticable.

Referring to the statement made by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, last Saturday regarding friendship with all nations, Lord Plymouth declared that what the Government had in mind was the desirability of holding a discussion on possible contributions which all parties concerned might be able to make towards a general appeasement in Europe.

There was no question of Britain dropping the question of an understanding with Germany. They intended to pursue their efforts.

Any agreement with Italy must be a complete and comprehensive. Efforts to approach the matter piecemeal were unlikely to be of avail.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"THE AWFUL TRUTH"

Lucy Warriner .....Irene Dunne
Jerry Warriner .....Cary Grant
Daniel Leeson .....Ralph Bellamy
Armand Duvalle .....Alexander D'Arcy
Aunt Patsy .....Cecil Cunningham
Barbara Vance .....Molly Lamont
Mrs. Leeson .....Esther Dale
Dixie Belle Lee .....Joyce Compton
Frank Randall .....Robert Allen
Mr. Vance .....Robert Warwick
Mrs. Vance .....Mary Forbes

Hailed in Hollywood as one of the most outstanding of all 1937 productions "The Awful Truth," now being presented at the Nanking Theatre, fully justifies the good things that have been said of it. Superb acting and admirable direction combine to make this picture a brilliant and sparkling comedy success that does great credit to Miss Vina Delmar's novel, which is utilized as the plot of this film. Briefly, the story deals with Miss Irene Dunne's losing and rewinning her husband, Mr. Cary Grant, who after being divorced, adopts all the tactics he can think of to prevent his wife from remarrying anyone but himself. Full of spontaneous and sophisticated humour, there is never a dull moment from start to finish, continued guffaws of laughter simply being forced from the audience by a picture that is as full of hilarity as it is of subtle pleasantries. Miss Irene Dunne and Mr. Cary Grant, in their first roles together, exhibit perfect team-work in a performance that is brilliant. Miss Dunne again proves that she is quite at home in comedy, her ability to portray the staid but beautiful wife who, when circumstances demand, can and does change her complex to one in which she even surprises her own husband, being magnificent. Deftly handling his part in no less a competent manner, Mr. Grant is very realistic as the man who believes that "faith is a necessary adjunct to a successful marriage," and then divorces his wife because he suspects her, wrongly of course, of infidelity. "The Awful Truth" has at last given this pleasant, husky-voiced actor an opportunity to demonstrate in no uncertain fashion that he has but few peers in his profession. Of a fine supporting cast, Mr. Ralph Bellamy is the best.

An interesting "Screen Snapshots" and a very good coloured cartoon complete a programme that will surely appeal to all cinema goers.—A.B.C.

"SECOND HONEYMOON"

Raoul McLiesh .....Tyrone Power
Vicky .....Loretta Young
Leo MacTarish .....Stuart Erwin
Marcia .....Claire Trevor
Joy .....Marjorie Weaver
Rob Benton .....Lyle Talbot
Herbie .....J. Edward Bromberg
Dennis Huggins .....Paul Hurst
Paulo .....Jayne Regan
Andy .....Hal K. Dawson
Elsie .....Mary Treen

For almost any other actor than Mr. Tyrone Power, two leading roles in two successive weeks in Shanghai would be difficult. But it is safe to say that Shanghai audiences, remembering Mr. Power's success in "Thin Ice," will go to "Second Honeymoon" at the Cathay Theatre with a feeling of certainty that they will see a first-rate show—first because Mr. Power heads the cast, and second as Miss Loretta Young plays opposite him. This young actor gives another faultless performance, and in the romantic role which suits him best is in his element in this gay, rollicking romance in which a liberal element of humour is included. Few better than the charmingly vivacious Miss Loretta Young could be found to complete the romantic couple, especially when it is remembered that she played a similar role in "Love Is News." Mr. Stuart Erwin is given the part of his life time as a valet who thinks he lacks personality, and for that reason seems to be endowed with more than his fair share. Needless to say, this is the type of picture to be recommended with full confidence as containing just the right actors, and just the right ingredients in just the right proportions.—R.G.W.

Controversy in U.S. Over Navy Building Waxes

Congress Leaders Urge Own Views on Issues

MR. FISH COMMENTS ON ANGLO-U.S. ACCORD

Washington, Feb. 16.

Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, to-day denounced "propaganda" in the United States "intended to create an attitude of suspicion and distrust between Japan and the United States."

The American naval expansion programme "has no relation with any aggressive plans on the part of the United States," he said, and advocated continuance of the 5-5-3 naval ratio as the best means of preserving international peace.

Mr. Byron N. Scott, Democrat Representative of California, to-day warned the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee that the United States, in planning enlarged naval construction, must consider possible dangers of a pro-Fascist alliance among Germany, Italy and Japan.

"Japanese espionage is well known," Mr. Scott warned. "Germany is spreading propaganda in South America." The Fascist powers, he indicated, were aiming to undermine the major Democracies.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, told the Committee he believed Mr. Scott was exaggerating the possibility of action by Germany, Italy and Japan against the United States. He said all three Powers were "busy at home."

Mr. Michael Stack, Democratic Representative of Pennsylvania later asked Mr. Fish whether he thought the United States was heading for an alliance with Britain.

"It put on the basis of a definite written agreement," Mr. Fish replied, "the answer is no. But if put on the basis that we are now holding daily intercourse with the highest British authorities for parallel action which means concerted action, the answer is yes. "That is why I fear the Navy may join Britain in taking parallel action to police the world."

Mr. Frank C. Kniffen, Democratic Representative of Ohio, proposed an amendment to the Vinson Navy bill defining an American "frontier" beyond which the Navy would not be permitted to conduct hostile operations. The proposal would limit American naval operations against a foreign Power to the area east of the 180th meridian in the Pacific and west of the 60th meridian in the Atlantic. —United Press.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55, Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13-05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m.; 16.89.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon-Sat. *17.00 to 20.00* 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.80m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00* 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00, 30.18m.*

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 "Music-Making" (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 "Picture book; Munish" (B)
16.15 "At the Black Dog" (D)
16.30 Chamber music (B)
16.45 Folk songs (B), "The Band Waggon" (D)
17.00 Songs by Helge Roswaenge (B), News in French (P), Melbourne, till 20.50, 31.56m.; Perth, till 19.00, 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 "Circus on the Table" (D), News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Operetta programme (B)
17.50 Next week's programmes (D)
18.00 News (D)
18.45 Harry Fryer's Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.20 Two pianos (D)
19.40 "Food for Thought" (D)
20.00 Julius Kantrovitch's Orchestra (D), News (B), (P)
20.30 Galsworthy's "The Silver Box" (D), News, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 Suite; brass instruments/piano (B)
21.20 Next week's programmes (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 "Modern Aerodromes" (B)
22.00 News (B), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
22.30 Concert (B), Schubert's "Rondo in A Major" for violin and string orchestra (D)
22.45 Tragedy; "Emilia Galotti" (B)
23.00 A talk (D), Varied till 00.20 (E)
23.15 "The Band Waggon" (D)
23.45 "Mother and Child Aid" (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Next week's programmes (D)
00.50 "Empire Variety Hall" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

Note.—*To-day's BBC programmes from Daventry are compiled as usual from the press bulletin. Information has subsequently been received, however, to the effect that the speech by His Majesty the King, on the National Fitness Campaign, at Guildhall, London, last night was recorded by the BBC and will be broadcast in their programmes to-day at 18.00, 21.10 and 23.50 o'clock.*

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The former slapped against his thigh as he marched across the road to the Cenotaph and everyone stopped to watch. The latter he drew up to eye-level. Click! and he stepped back twenty paces. Click again! and he was back in the car. The two French sentries, who had watched the incident with interest, smiled. Just another Camera Fiend!

RAIDERS BUSY NEAR CANTON

Railway and Highways Under Intense Bombing

CHANGSHA AND ICHANG VISITED

Canton, Feb. 17.

The Canton-Hankow Railway and the highways leading from Canton were subjected to severe bombing today by squadrons of Japanese planes. The unused arsenal north-west of the city was also bombed. Three missiles actually landed on the compound and four near by, killing five persons and wounding three.

The first air-raid alarm was sounded at eight o'clock this morning when several groups of Japanese planes were reported to be operating in various parts of Kwangtung Province. Shortly afterwards seven aeroplanes were seen at Saichuen, north-west of Canton. The thud of bombs was heard some distance west of Shameen.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action as two planes were seen over the city and another across the river, south of Shameen.

After a day of intense aerial activity, the all-clear signal was sounded at 3.50 this afternoon for the second time.

Forty Japanese planes, operating in groups, participated in this morning's raid, according to Chinese reports. During the afternoon, eighteen planes flew over Kwangtung Province, dropping eight missiles. Some of these landed on the Tienho aerodrome, northwest of Tungshan, and some on the fields. The damage was very slight.—Reuter.

Ichang, Changsha Bombed

While four Chinese combat planes circled around, Japanese naval aeroplanes yesterday morning bombed Chinese military establishments in Changsha, a Japanese naval spokesman announced last night.

The same unit later proceeded to the upper reaches of the Yangtze River, for a third destructive visit to Ichang.

OBITUARY

M. Andre Lebon

Paris, Feb. 17.

M. André Lebon, former French Cabinet Minister, Chairman of Crédit Foncier and vice-Chairman of the Suez Canal Company, died here to-day.—Reuter.

GERMANY TO RECOGNIZE MANCHOUKUO

Berlin, Feb. 17.

Well-informed circles assert that Germany will shortly recognize Manchukuo, but is not contemplating recognition of the new Chinese Government at Peiping which is sponsored by the Japanese.—Havas.

S'RAPHAEL QUINQUINA

Britain Gains New Industrial Output Record

Last Quarter of 1937 Sets Volume at Peak

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT OFFSET

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 17.

Great Britain's greatest industrial production of all time was attained in the last quarter of 1937, it was revealed to-day by the "Board of Trade Journal." The index numbers for the quarter, both for manufacturing industries and for all groups, represented the greatest volume of production for which information was available.

A deficit of £52,000,000, compared with a deficit of £18,000,000 in 1936 and a surplus of £32,000,000 in 1935, is shown in the estimates of the Board of Trade of Great Britain's balance of international payments on revenue account for the year 1937.

The deficit arose from the further increase of £86,000,000 in excess of merchandise imports, in addition to which net imports of silver were £10,000,000, compared with the larger net exports of £1,000,000.

On the other hand, however, it is estimated that invisible exports rose by £65,000,000.

British shipping earnings, with higher freight rates and more active employment of tonnage, are considered to be nearly fifty per cent. larger than those of 1936. Net income from this source is estimated at £130,000,000, or 45 per cent. higher than in 1936.

Oversea investment income is estimated to have been fifteen per cent. higher, and commissions, etc., five per cent. higher than in 1936.—Reuter.

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New Individual and Team Marks Made in Ten Pins League

BOTH FOREIGN "Y" AND RACE CLUB SCORE

Duncan Ross Stars in Great "Y" Winning Streak

SINGLE OF 234, TRIPLE OF 576 ACHIEVED

Brilliant bowling by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. first team and the Shanghai Race Club seconders featured last night's play in the Inter-Club Ten Pin League. The "Y" team registered two new team scores in hanging up a single of 952 and a triple of 2,671 while the Race Club did likewise in the Second Division by tallying the respective counts 913 as team single and 2,603 as the three-game aggregate.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A., by virtue of taking all three games from the American Club, are now in the lead and have overtaken the U.S. Marines, who were idle last night, in the number of games won. At present the "Y" obtained seven games while the Marines secured six.

With the exception of Kohnert, all did commendably for the "Y" team as each of the four men went above the 500 mark. Duncan Ross was outstanding and was helped by a single of 234 to turn in a triple of 576. Moseler and Gonsalves, team captain, also shared the credit by respectively scoring 563 and 541. Ross, as a result, won the distinction of garnering the highest league scores.

American Lights Dimmed

The first game saw the Association side tally an aggregate of 815 in contrast to the Americans who made 802. But in the remaining two games the winners were too brilliant and walked away with scores of 904-788 and 952-834. The losers evidently did not show their usual form and none of the players could reach the 500.

In the other tussle the Columbia Country Club entertained the Shanghai Race Club seniors and, after losing the first game, came back to reel off the next two. The display on both sides was rather unimpressive. With the exception of McDonnell who was rewarded with a fine triple of 527, no player seemed to be on the job.

Race Club Shine

Of the three matches in the Second Division the encounter between the Shanghai Race Club and the Columbia Country Club in the latter's alleys over-shadowed either of the two other engagements. Not only the individuals stood out but team play as well. W. O. Lancaster equalled Tuesday's performance of Mottu, the Swiss bowler, by registering an excellent single of 223 pins. Geibel of the Country Culb also flashed form with a count of 220. Lancaster's effort helped the Race Club to pile up a huge team single of 913 pinfall and beat the Columbians who netted 808.

In the following game the winners continued to shine, although the homesters also bowled brilliantly. Geibel's 220 gave his team a fine break but the visitors were still a trifle too convincing, scoring 865 pins as against the losers' 842.

Undeterred by the loss of two successive games, the Columbians were aided by the sudden rise of Davies who sprang a surprise in equalling Geibel's score of 220. This high single proved deadly to the Racers who made a total of 825.

"Baby Y's" Also Winners

The Foreign Y.M.C.A, second team scored a second consecutive victory when they vanquished the American Club "B" in their home alleys, 3-0. Play was extremely close in the opening game when the two sides were seperated by a difference of eight pins, 772-766. A. J. Maitland, anchor man of the defending champions, led the way by his first single of 180 which proved a factor in his team's winning the opener.

Play in the second period was rather one-sided. The victors experienced practically no difficulty in emerging triumphant. Zeleniak, lead-off man, starred during this session, chalking up a fine mark of 202. The totals were 805-745. In the third session the victors continued to dominate and won by 785-744.

Swiss Visitors Conquered

The U.S. Marines Bees had the misfortune of dropping their initial game to the visiting Swiss Club when they fell short of three pins by a score of 755-752. Graves' indifference in tallying a low count of 121 was held responsible for the setback while for the Swiss team Eisenhut sparked the play with a fine single of 194. In the second game the Marines made vast improvement, apparently having realized the threat of losing the match. The whole five men bowled consistently and finished on the long end of a 815-757 score. In the third game the Marines outscored the Swiss team by 814-703, thus capturing the match.

LIKELY STARTERS IN GRAND NATIONAL

London, Feb. 16.

Following is a list of probables for the Grand National, to be run at Aintree on March 25.

Royal Mail (Thomas); Airgead Sios (McNeill); Drinmore Lad (Williams); Cooleen (Fawcus); Pontet (Parkinson); Battleship (Burord); Royal Daniel (Moore); Dominick's Cross (Everett); Loyal Prince (Caray); Davy Jones (Mildmay); Dulhill Castle (Nicholson); Carefree (Redmond); Inversible (Hogan); Redfreeman (Elder); De la Chance (Walwyn); Deslys (Archibald); Takvorpacha (Kailey); Don Bradman (Marsh); Dawmar (Maxwell); Provocative (Scratchley); What Have You (Street); Puckabelle (Bayley); Lough Cottage (Black); Bachelor Prince (Morgan); Frobisher (Holland); Blue Prince (Parvin); Pompier (Bissill); Rockland (Wilson); Santa Luz (Petre); Hopeful Hero (Dawes); Underbid (Pringle); Flying Minute (Hobbs); Brighter Cottage (Ogrady); Didoric (Brown); Stalbridge Park (Jones); Blue Shirt (Smith); Hurdy Gurdy Man (Strutt); Top Toi (Hartigan); K. D. H. (Gordon); Red Knight II (Jones); Lazy Boots (Hislop); West Kent (Heyworth); Drim (Tighe); Tapionois (——); Emancipator (——); Pencraik (——).—Reuter.

BRENTFORD SHOULD LENGTHEN LEAD TO-MORROW

Derby County Expected to Furnish Home Soccer Leaders with Stronger Margin

By "Scrutator"

BRENTFORD should retain the First Division Home soccer leadership by returning a win over Derby County, whilst the Wolves should retain interest in the championship by defeating Everton. In London the big game will be the meeting of the Arsenal and Chelsea at Highbury. In spite of the cup defeat by Preston, I take the Arsenal to win.

Portsmouth should improve their position by defeating Charlton who will have taken part in a strenuous cup replay in midweek, and Blackpool will do well to get a point from Manchester City.

Both Chesterfield and Aston Villa will probably be feeling the effects of the cup replay games in which they will have taken part during the week; still, I favour the Villa to win here. Sheffield United are also faced with a difficult task in meeting Blackburn Rovers, and as the Blades are making a big effort to win promotion, I rather fancy them to win this game. Coventry City will do well to obtain one point from their visit to Luton Town.

Changes Expected

Millwall and Notts County should retain an interest in the promotion question by returning home wins. Queen's Park Rangers visit Mansfield Town, and I fancy them to win.

There will possibly be some changes at the head of the Third Division table after Saturday's games. Rotherham should win at Barrow, whilst Gateshead are good enough to defeat New Brighton. York City might halt Tranmere Rovers, and Lincoln should defeat Darlington.

Hearts dropped a point to Clyde on their own ground, but I am going to forget this result and vote for them to win here.

Home wins should predominate in the Scottish League with Celtic the only away winners.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal *v.* **Chelsea**
Birmingham *v.* Leeds United
Blackpool *v.* Manchester City
Bolton W. *v.* **Sunderland**
Brentford *v.* Derby County
Everton *v.* **Wolverhampton**
Huddersfield *v.* Leicester City
Middlesbrough *v.* Grimsby Town
Portsmouth *v.* Charlton
Stoke City *v.* Preston North End
West Brom A. *v.* Liverpool

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley *v.* Bury
Blackburn R. *v.* **Sheffield U.**
Chesterfield *v.* **Aston Villa**
Fulham *v.* **West Ham United**
Luton T. *v.* **Coventry City**
Manchester U. *v.* Tottenham
Newcastle U. *v.* **Notts Forest**
Plymouth A. *v.* **Bradford**
Sheffield W. *v.* **Southampton**
Stockport Co. *v.* **Burnley**
Swansea *v.* Norwich City

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot *v.* Exeter City
Bristol R. *v.* Brighton
Crystal Palace *v.* **Bristol City**
Mansfield T. *v.* **Queen's Park R.**
Millwall *v.* **Gillingham**
Northampton *v.* Bournemouth
Notts Co. *v.* Newport Co.
Reading *v.* Watford
Swindon T. *v.* Clapton O.
Torquay U. *v.* Southend U.
Walsall *v.* **Cardiff City**

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barrow *v.* **Rotherham**
Bradford City *v.* Halifax
Doncaster R. *v.* Accrington
Hartlepools U. *v.* Port Vale
Hull City *v.* Oldham
Lincoln C. *v.* Darlinton
N. Brighton *v.* **Gateshead**
Rochdale *v.* **Chester**
Southport *v.* Carlisle
Wrexham *v.* Crewe
York *v.* Tranmere

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen *v.* Morton
Clyde *v.* **Hearts**
Falkirk *v.* Motherwell
Hamilton Accies *v.* Rangers
Hibernian *v.* **Third Lanark**
Partick Thistle *v.* Dundee
Queen of the South *v.* Arbroath
Queen's Park *v.* Kilmarnock
St. Johnstone *v.* **Celtic**
St. Mirren *v.* Ayr United

CHATTY BADMINTON COMPETITION

Heavy Casualties Suffered by French Club

A somewhat sanguinary contest took place at the Union Church when the second couple of the C.S.F. (British) represented by Griffin and Judah, met Baxter and McKinnon of the Church. The casualties on Wednesday on the part of the French Club were the loss of two games, one racket and a great deal of breath.

The C.S.F. British side has been much upset by illness and the departure from Shanghai of some of its constituents which resulted in the pair mentioned functioning together for the first time. Judah has not had a great deal of experience but his efforts of this evening certainly justify further serious practice as he has an 'eye' for the game. He lacks practice, especially in his netshots, but has the right idea and might soon cultivate the necessary touch.

The eventual outcome of the play was a victory in favour of the Church of two games to one, the scores being 5-15, 15-6 and 15-9. Both sides took returns which might have been well left alone as they were well out of the court, but keenness ruled and a good deal of confusion took place especially, as indicated, when Griffin broke his racket across that of his partner. It was, however, a good, chatty game and the victors deserved their spoils.

Union Church Win

The following game was between the first couples of the same sides, Davison and Clarke representing the C.S.F., and Kay and Grant the Church. Kay was the most conspicuous in the proceedings, putting across good smashes and backhands. The C.S.F. partners seemed to concentrate upon back-line play but in many instances were too strong, their shuttles falling wide.

The Union Church had two notable runs with their service. In the first sett, taking over the shuttle at 8-7, they completed the sett whilst in the third they achieved a similar result from the score 7-3.

The scores of the three setts were 15-7, 15-1 and 15-3.

BRITAIN MAKES NO DECISION

Question of Olympiad Is Discussed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 15.

The British Olympic Association discussed the subject of the 1940 Olympic Games in Tokyo at a private meeting to-day, but reached no decision.

A statement issued after the meeting said: "The matter of the Olympic Games in Tokyo was discussed, but in view of the fact that there will be a meeting of the International Olympic Committee at Cairo in March, and since the I.O.C. must decide on the venue of the Olympic Games, no resolution was submitted to the meeting.—Reuter.

CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Soochow; 2, Slick Steve.
Also ran:—Rocket, Sure Thing, Slippery Sum, Sandals.
1 length.—Time 27.79.
Win, $18.30. Forecast No. 3-5 Div. $141.30.
2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Captain Drew.
Also ran:—Silver Days, Boxing Fan, Banque Eve, New Lover.
1 length.—Time, 27.30.
Win, $18.40. Forecast No. 6-5 Div. $95.50.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Diavolo; 2, Brass Hat.
Also ran:—Lily, Charlie, Harvard, Mascot Major.
A Head.—Time, 30.78.
Win, $56.30. Forecast No. 1-3 Div. $705.10.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Fairy Bells; 2, Mad Plume.
Also ran:—Pearl's Glory, Shenkoland II, Dia-Echo, Bebben.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $16.20. Forecast No. 6-1 Div. $106.80.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Moody Mask; 2, Triumph.
Also ran:—Bowster Boy, Hattagee, Irish Molly, Velocity.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $16.30. Forecast No. 4-1 Div. $39.90.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Vaio Idione; 2, Jacko.
Also ran:—Forward March, Jack O'Lantern, Mai Lee, Royal China.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.05.
Win, $21.00. Forecast No. 4-6 Div. $118.50.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wonderful Bernie; 2, Mars.
Also ran:—Master Bill, Smiling Hero, Bella, Pierce Arrow.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $24.80. Forecast No. 1-3 Div. $100.80.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Rose; 2, Mad Jack.
Also ran:—Plain Hermione, Careless Orontes, Zayelong, Whitey.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.89.
Win, $30.90. Forecast No. 4-5 Div. $67.30.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Queen O'Jokers; 2, Flying Flapper.
Also ran:—Rob Roy, Chihli Blue Arrow, Sweetrock, Eve.
½ length.—Time, 29.91.
Win, $55.50. Forecast No. 1-3 Div. $220.50.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Chop Stick; 2, Flintship.
Also ran:—Dolphine, Wyosan, Little Marquis, Chekiang.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.22.
Win, $16.10. Forecast No. 5-4 Div. $132.50.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Careless Cissie; 2, Black Enchantress.
Also ran:—Gigolo, Phileo, Matador, Antenor.
1½ length.—Time, 31.42.
Win, $25.30. Forecast No. 6-3 Div. $62.90.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Lone Plume; 2, King Chu Bar.
Also ran:—Jackie's Lady, Shanghai Shroff, Rita Jack, Mercedes.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $24.70. Forecast No. 5-3 Div. $163.30.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill; 2, Rio Queen.
Also ran:—Copalet, Glenova Peeress, Bowsterman.
½ length.—Time, 31.35.
Win, $40.70. Forecast No. 4-1 Div. $141.40.

Canada Beat Germany in Ice-Hockey

Prague, Feb. 17.

In the semi-finals of the world ice-hockey championships, Canada beat Germany 3-2. Germany led by 2-1 thirty seconds before the end of the third period when Canada succeeded in drawing level. In the extended period which followed, Godfrey scored the winning goal. The other scorers were Allen and Bruce for Canada and Tobien and Ball for Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Czechs Beat) Americans

Prague, Feb. 17.

Halting the attacks of the United States with fine body-checking and also revealing excellent passing movements in their own offensive tactics, the Czechoslovakian hockey players humbled the Americans by 2 goals to 0.—United Press.

HONG WAR ON LOCAL SQUASH COURTS

Ewo Triumph Over the A.P.C. by Wide Margin

An interesting squash match was played at the Race Club on Wednesday evening between two old friendly rivals in sporting circles.

The A.P.C., having recently defeated Ewo at hockey, were keen to test their merits in other directions and a squash match was arranged between the two hongs. By courtesy of the Race Course Committee it was made possible to have five games played on the same courts on the same evening so that a very keen and enjoyable match resulted in a win for Jardines.

Keen for revenge, Jardines started off strongly and Gordon disposed of McAulay, who has been off the game for some years, in three straight games. The next game was a ding-dong struggle between Munro-Faure and Robson and with the score at 1 all and then 2 all, excitement ran high in the final rally, which Robson won 9-6.

In the next game a similar tussel took place between Keswick and Robertson. The score stood at 1 all, then 2 all, but with the score board reading 6 all in the final game, Robertson took the serve to become the eventual winner by 9-6. The next game between Sackwill West and Hadland looked like being a certain win for the A.P.C., but with the score standing at 2 love against him, Sackville West took the bit between his teeth and won the next three games straight, to put Jardines on top with three wins to their credit.

The final game played between Gardener and White was a hard-fought struggle. Both players were very evenly matched, and each point was staked high, and the game became a severe test on stamina. White appeared to last longer than Gardener and eventually won the fifth game by 9-1, to make Jardines the ultimate winners in games by 4-1.

Details of the games were as follows, Ewo players being named first.

L. E. Sackville West beat J. K. P. Hadland 7-9, 4-9, 9-0, 9-6, 9-0.
A. E. White beat H. F. B. Gardener 10-8, 8-10, 9-6, 7-9, 9-1.
H. Gordon beat T. B. McAulay 9-3, 9-6, 9-3.
J. H. Keswick lost to J. Robertson 9-4, 6-9, 2-9, 9-7, 6-9
A. W. Robson beat P. H. Munro-Faure 4-9, 9-6, 10-8, 9-0, 9-6.

SURREY BEAT BERKSHIRE AT RUGGER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 16.

Surrey defeated Berkshire to-day by 12 points to 11 in a Rugby Union match played at Reading, while Devon defeated Middlesex at Torquay by nine points to six.—Reuter.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE AT NAVY Y.M.C.A.

Company "C" Gain Close Decision Over "E"

Company "C" won a hard fought 2-1 victory from Company "E" last night in the Navy Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League by the scores of 16-14, 15-13, and 13-15. In another match Headquarters Company gained a clear-cut triumph over Company "G" by 15-9, 15-11, and 15-7.

The team representing Company "C" were given a much firmer opposition than expected and nearly lost the opening game. Company "E" commenced well and gave no quarters in the early stages. Both teams attacked vigorously and points were evenly distributed. After having reached 9-all, the ultimate winners showed a slight let down and enabled their opponents to dominate. However, a timely rally at a count of 11-8 reduced arrears. Steadily the trailers gained on the pace-makers who were soon extinguished to lose the game by 16-14.

The second game was equally close. For the second time the "E" team had the edge in the opening stages. They showed better teamwork and each player had his share in taking points. Company "E" trailed but woke up and braced before the situation had become really dangerous. Through displaying great confidence and steady play, the team pulled out of fire and turned defeat into victory.

In the third game luck changed hands. The losers had the fortune of chalking up several invaluable points by very close decisions. Company "E" tried every effort to take the third successive game but of no avail as the opposing sexette would not be denied the annexation of this game and finally won by 15-13.

OLYMPIC CHIEF LEAVES FOR CAIRO

Kobe, Feb. 17.

Prof. Jigoro Kano, chief Japanese delegate to the next meeting of the International Olympic Committee, left here to-day for Cairo by way of Singapore on the S.S. Hakozaki Maru.—Domei.

BRUINS DRAW AWAY FROM RANGERS

Division Leaders Widen Gap with 5-2 Victory

ICE HOCKEY CONFLICTS IN FULL SWING

Boston, Feb. 16.

The local Bruins walloped the Montreal Maroons, 5-2, to-night to draw away to a three-point lead over the New York Rangers again in the American Division of the National Ice Hockey League.

In a Canadian Division battle at Madison Square Garden at New York the home Americans blanked the Montreal Canadiens, 4-0, to narrow the gap between them. The Frenchmen are hugging the second berth with 36 points against the Amerks' 32.

Only a point ahead of the Rangers when they took the ice rink to-night, the Boston Bruins breezed through to an easy victory against the "cellarite" Maroons and made their position slightly more secure but only for a day. The Bruins and the Rangers are to clash to-morrow and the outcome will be vitally important to both teams, especially as they are to meet again next week. Victories in both games for the Rangers will mean a change in leadership. But if the Bruins win one of the two matches they will still lead the race.

The Americans also showed an improvement in their efforts to overtake the Canadiens who have been topping them for the greater part of the season after starting out weakly.

Scores were:
Bruins 5, Maroons 2; Americans 4, Canadiens 0.

League Standing

CANADIAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Maple Leafs	17	10	8	42
Canadiens	14	14	8	36
Americans	12	13	8	32
Maroons	10	21	4	24

AMERICAN DIVISION

Bruins	23	9	4	50
Rangers	21	9	5	47
Black Hawks	10	19	8	28
Red Wings	8	20	9	25

—United Press.

BARON COUBERTIN IS TO BE HONOURED

Heart of Games Founder to be Buried in Greece

Geneva, Feb. 17.

The heart of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympic Games, will be brought to Olympia during the Greek national festival at the end of March for burial under a memorial plaque which has been unveiled in memory of de Coubertin some time ago on the site which was the scene of the Olympic Games of ancient Hellas.

The burial will be marked with impressive ceremonies while athletic contests and dance exhibitions will also be staged on this occasion.

The Greek government and the majority of the members of the diplomatic corps will specially come to Olympia for the event.—Trans-Ocean.

HOME CUP FOOTBALL FORECAST

Preston North End is Now Dangerous Team

York soccer enthusiasts are to have another Yorkshire Derby in the sixth round of the F. A. Cup or, as it is more popularly known, the English Cup. It has never officially been designated the English Cup in view of the fact that Welsh clubs participate in the competition.

York have again drawn a Yorkshire County senior eleven as rivals. This time Huddersfield Town will be the visitors to Bootham Crescent Ground, and who knows but what they might follow the way of both Middlesbrough and the Albion.

Since Tottenham won their replay tie against Chesterfield, London will have two of the four ties played within its boundaries, and the Spurs will have as their visitors the present cup-holders, Sunderland.

Another Scot

Brentford will meet the conquerers of the Arsenal, Preston North End, who seem to be doing better than when they had Frank O'Donnell, the Scottish International, as their centre-forward. Bud Maxwell, another Scott who joined the club before O'Donnell, is leading the line.

In Scotland, Celtic will have First Division rivals in Kilmarnock. Perhaps Jimmy McGrory, the ex-Celt and present manager, will be able to tell his boys how to upset the Celtic side. The Killies lost at Celtic Park in the game following the appointment of their new manager by eight clear goals.

Morton, the wooden spoonists, will also have First Division rivals in either Ayr United or the famous Amateurs, most likely the former, and one should keep in mind the fact that Morton reached the semi-final last year to lose to Aberdeen.

Partick Thistle will have the leaders of the Second Division, Raith Rovers, as opponents, while Falkirk will have the Second Division runners-up, Albion Rovers, as visitors.

HOME CUP LEAGUE SOCCER RESULTS

London, Feb. 16.

The following are the results of football matches played to-day:

F.A. CUP, 5TH ROUND REPLAYS

Tottenham 2, Chesterfield 1
Aston Villa 2, Charlton 2 (after extra time)

SCOTTISH CUP, 2ND ROUND REPLAYS

Ayr 2, Queen's Park 1
Motherwell 6, Stenhousemuir 1
King's Park 3, St. Bernards 4

ENGLISH LEAGUE, 1ST DIVISION

Everton 1, Liverpool 3
Manchester City 1, Arsenal 2
Wolverhampton 1, Huddersfield 4
Preston 0, Middlesbrough 2
Sunderland 1, Brentford 0

2ND DIVISION

Bury 3, Luton 4
Bradford 1, Fulham 2

—Reuter Sports Service.

SHANGHAI HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS SELECTED

The following Hockey Club teams will turn out this week-end:—

S.H.C. "A":—E. H. Brazel, C. A. Bowen, H. A. Crickmer, C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner, R. W. Edwards, I. H. Kendall, P. Watkin-Williams, C. H. W. Robertson, J. S. Kenyon, J. F. R. Loutit. Umpire: C. P. O. Eccles.

S.H.C. "B":—G. T. Gambling, J. H. Blakelock, W. G. Graham, J. H. Ford, H. F. B. Gardener (captain), J. G. Cotesworth, I. A. Grant, W. J. Silvey, A. Lyle, C. F. D. Lowe, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "C":—G. Blatchford, A. J. Evans, G. E. Barker, C. Woolhouse, I. McGilchrist, J. R. Kale, R. A. Close, R. M. P. Skinner, J. C. Boldero (captain), J. C. Lucas, L. W. R. McLaren. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

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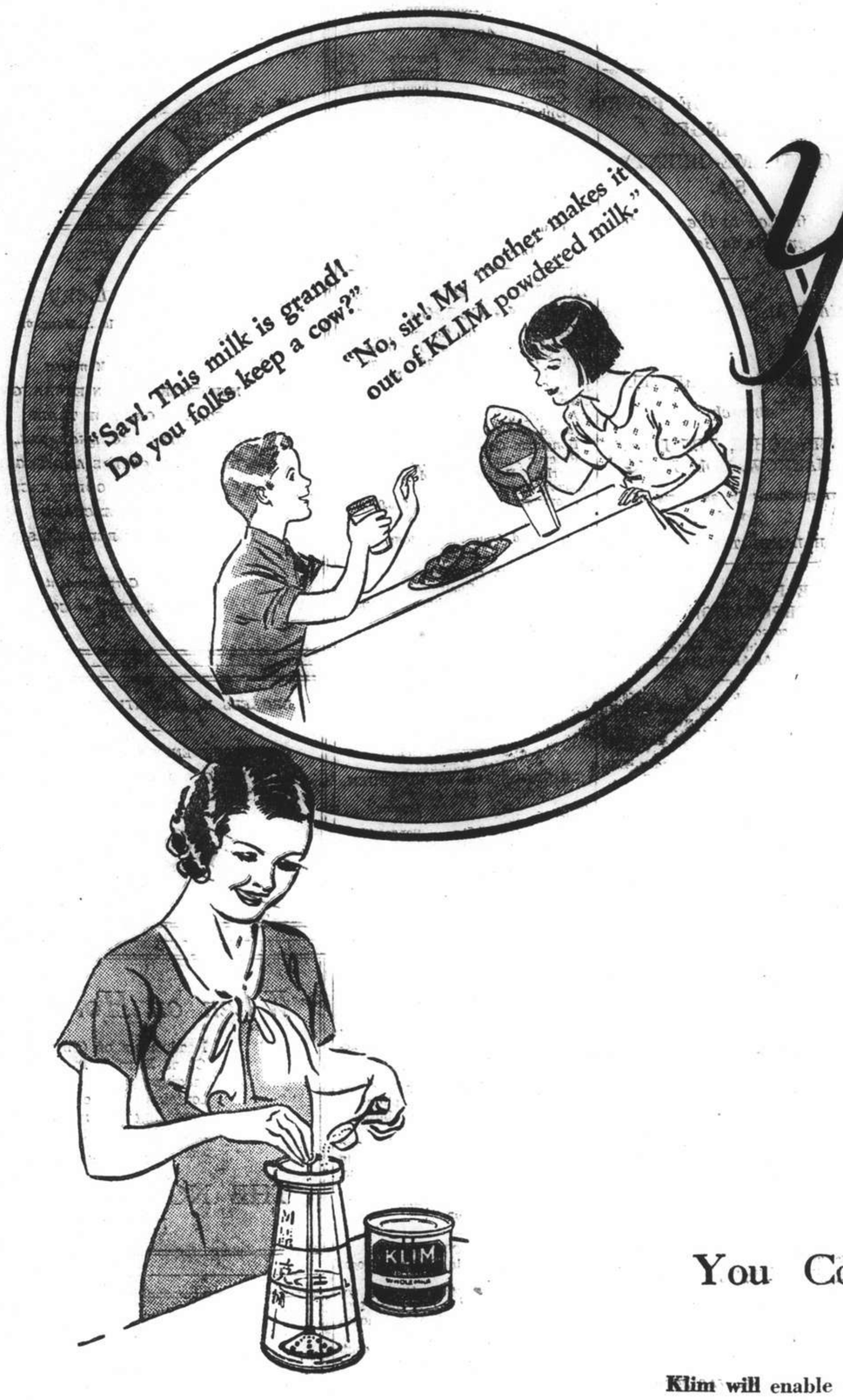

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/32 ..... $ 16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/4 ..... $336.84

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/32 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/32 ..... $334.02
London—demand 1/2 5/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 1/4
4 months' sight docts 1/2 1/8
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/32
4 months' sight credits 30 1/32
4 months' sight docts 30 7/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 3/32 U.S. $29 9/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 29 1/4 = $336.85

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... buying 53 1/4
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 53 3/8
Java Guilders $100 ..... selling 52 5/8
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 52 3/4

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1 = $3.3684 £1 = $16.954
Buying U.S.$1 = $3.3403 £1 = $16.805

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100 = $334.03 £1 = $16.80
Selling U.S.$100 = $336.84 £1 = $16.92

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74 1/4 = $1 Belgas 29.48 = £1

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.60 = $1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = $1
Tourist Lire 6.20 ..... = $1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 73 1/4
$100 = Reg. Mk. 134.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/21/4	Lowest 1/21/32
U.S. G.$	29 1/8	29 3/32
Yen	102 5/8	102 1/2

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		February	
£ T.T.	1/2 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/32
G.$ T.T.	29 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	30
Fcs. T.T.	902	4 m/s.	932
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.13	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was 1/16 down for ready and unchanged forward, being 20.– for spot and 19 1/2 forward, New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was unchanged at 49.13.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet. At the closing, there were sellers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 3/4 U.S.$ and 102 1/4 Yen.

The Interbank market was quietly steady, and Sterling rates remained throughout the day approximately on Wednesday's basis. U.S.$ rates were higher owing to the further rise in the cross rate. At the close there were sellers at:—

Cash	Sterling 1/2 1/32	U.S.$29 1/32
Feb.	Sterling 1/2 1/16	U.S.$29 1/32
March	Sterling 1/2 3/32	U.S.$29 1/32
April	Sterling 1/1 31/32	U.S.$29 1/16

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Feb. 16.		
Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 1/2
New York	264 1/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	502.65	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	152.75	Bombay	1/6 9/32
Berlin	12.41 3/4	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	8.96 1/8	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Brussels	29.57 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	77.00 N	„ (buying)	1/13 1/4
Milan	95.45	C'Slovakia	143.00
Berne	21.60 3/4		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.50	Japan	29.08
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.85
Holland	56.15	Austria	19.02
Paris	3.29 3/8	C'Slovakia	3.52 1/2
Brussels	17.03	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.75
S'zerland	23.30 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.37
Sweden	25.95	Greece	0.92 3/8
Norway	25.30	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.45	Finland	2.23
Montreal	100.255	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		

London	5.03 3/4
London Demand	5.03 1/2
London Bankers 60 Days Bills	5.03 7/8
London Commercial 60 Days Bills	5.03 3/4
Buenos Aires, Paper	21.24
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate	26.65
Montreal on London	5.03 1/2

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:	Feb. 16.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 3/8 %
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 3/8 %
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2 3/4 %
Call Money	0 1/2 %
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/4 %, B
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8 %, B
Call Money	0 1/2 %, A
	1 %

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
Antamok	.65	.64
Atok	.29	.28
Ben-uet Consolidated	9.70	9.80
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.43	.43
Mine Operations	.16	.15
San Mauricio	.72	.71
United Paracale	.56	.53

Turnover 952,000 Pesos.
Index. (closing prices) 100.27.—Reuter.

NEW ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING WORKS LTD.

At a meeting of the Directors of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend, at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders, to be held on March 14, that, out of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss, which includes the 4 per cent. dividend to be received from Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd., a payment in respect of arrears of Preference dividend should be made of 10 1/2 per cent., absorbing an amount of $220,279.72.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 17.

Slightly lower prices for silver were fixed in London to-day, with quotations being:—

	Feb. 16	Feb. 17
London spot	20d.	19 3/8 d.
„ forward	19 1/16 d.	19 5/8 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.03 1/2	$5.03 1/4
One U.S. dollar	47.737d.	47.690d.
Gold	139/9d.	139/10d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

There was a little more activity on the market to-day. A better turnover was recorded in Rubbers than for some time past, while the Debenture section especially Shanghai Power Co. 5 1/2 per cent. were in fair demand.

Morning Session

UNOFFICIAL

		CASH
100	Anglo Java	$ 11.00
2,000	Tanah Merah	$ 1.57 1/2
3,000	Sengwang	$ 0.67
5,000	Cheng	$ 0.40

UNOFFICIAL

25	Union Insurance	Hk.$505.00
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 2.65

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

3,000	Rubber Trust	$ 2.70
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.40
9,000	Cheng	$ 0.40
		24,125 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 16	17	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	191.19	189.16	Off 2.03
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 16.

With the latest European political developments superimposed on the already listless conditions prevailing on the stock exchange, values to-day were generally marked down, the chief sufferers being Austrian bonds. Industrial issues met selling pressure, while British gilt-edged securities and home rails also weakened.

	Feb. 15	16
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£103 3/8	103

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	48
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56 1/2	57 1/2

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/6	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/4 1/2	38/9
Austin Motors, ord.	28/7 1/2	28/1 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/4 1/2	48/4 1/2
British-American Tcb.	105/-	104/4 1/2
Cable & W. new form	64 3/8	65
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/1 1/2	8/7 1/2
Courtaulds	42/6	42/-
Distillers	96/9	96/9
Dunlop Rubber	31/9	31/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	71/1 1/2	68/9
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	123/3	123/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/6	22/7 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/1 1/2	31/6
Imp. Tobacco	140/7 1/2	140/7 1/2
Leyland Motors	80/-	78/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53/9	52/10 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7 1/2	14/4 1/2
Rolls-Royce	86/10 1/2	86/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/6	18/-
Tate & Lyle	79/-	78/6
Turner & Newall	79/4 1/2	78/-
United Steel	24/9	24/6
Vickers, ord.	22/-	21/6
Woolworths	64/4 1/2	62/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/-	25/6
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/-	24/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/4 1/2	2/4 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/-	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	51/10 1/2	51/10 1/2
Sub-Nigel	210/-	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	76/10 1/2	76/3
Burmah	109/4 1/2	106/3
Mexican Eagle	10/3	10/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	91/3	89/4 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65	65
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	86	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48	48
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54 1/2	53
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14 1/2	14 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	43	43
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26 1/2	26 1/2
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	17
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	38	38
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly.	22	22
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	22	22
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	22	22
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	22	22
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3 N	31/3 N
S'hai Waterwork "A"	19 1/4 N	19 1/4 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N	30 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 3/8	12 3/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	87
„ (Col. Reg.)	86 3/4	86 3/4
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	10/-	9/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

N—Nominal.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 16.

Commodities, generally, remained quiet and featureless to-day.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7, +1/32; sellers 7 1/32 unc. Mar. del. buyers 7 1/32 +1/32; sellers 7 1/8 +1/32.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 5/4 1/2 —1/4; May 5/6, —1/4. Aug. 5/7, —1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/5, —1/2; May 7/37/8 —1/8. July 7/3'' —1/4.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.92 —4; May 4.98 —4; July 5.03 —4; Sept. 5.07 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Mar. 7.05 —5; May 7.10 —7; July 7.14 —7; Sept. 7.14 —7.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £39 3/8 +1/2 3 mths sellers £39 1/2 +3/4. Electrolytic buyers £43 1/2 +1 1/2; sellers £43 7/8 +7/8. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £184 1/2 +3; mths sellers £184 1/4 +2 3/4. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 1/2 +1/2; 3 mths sellers £15 3/8 unc. Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £13 7/8 +3/32; 3 mths sellers £14 +1/32.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 16.

Very little change in the state of the market in variable shares was evident to-day except that buying orders on hand when the bourse opened permitted more quotations to be listed at once than was the case yesterday. But once these orders had been executed, the volume of business fell almost to stagnation. Nevertheless the outlook was very confident on the news of the Austro-German discussions. This prompted operators to hold the shares they had in hand in anticipation of a rise in the near future.

As far as a genuine need for investment on part of the public existed, this was satisfied chiefly in fixed interest securities but an improvement in the share business is expected as soon as the public becomes more conversant with the practical significance of the Austro-German discussions at Berchtesgaden.

Price improvements on the share market were seldom over one per cent.

On the fixed interest securities market the demand for gold mortgage bonds was so strong that the allotment to applicants had to be exceptionally rigorous. Communal bonds were also in brisk demand.

Callmoney stood at 2 5/8 to 2 7/8 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 16.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day closed steady in a dull, quiet and uninteresting session. Operators were still inclined to be cautious, due to unfavourable European political developments and the continuance of Washington uncertainties. The turnover again amounted to only 470,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	125.35	125.39	124.90	—0.03
20 Rails x	28.91	28.48	28.71	—0.33
20 Utilit.	18.98	18.75	18.92	+0.02
40 Bonds	——	——	91.10	—0.09
11 Commod.	——	——	Unreceived	—

x—Read yesterday's close as 29.04.

	Feb. 15	16
Adams Express	9	9 1/8
Alleghany Steel	16	15 3/4
Allis Chalmers	42 5/8	42 1/2
Amer. Can	84 3/4	85
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 3/8	24 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/4	3 1/8
„ „ $7 cum	17	B 16 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/4	19 3/4
Amer. Metals	31 3/8	31 1/8
Amer. Radiator	12 7/8	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 3/4	18 1/2
Amer. Smelting	48 1/2	49 1/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 27 3/4	B 27 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	135 1/8	135 1/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	65 1/2	65 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9	9
Anaconda Copper	30 3/4	31 3/8
Atchison Topeka & Santa	35 1/2	35
Atlas Corp.	7 3/4	7 3/4
Auburn Auto	B 4 1/4	4
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/4	9 1/8
„ pfd.	11	11
Barber Co.	17	17 1/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 3/4	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 3/4	55 3/8
Boeing Airplane	27 5/8	27 7/8
Borden Co.	17 3/4	17 1/2
Borg Warner	23 7/8	23 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	22 3/4	22 3/4
Bklyn-Manhattan	10 1/2	11 1/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	30 3/4	32 3/4
Case, J.I.	91	91
Canadian Pacific Rly.	6 7/8	7
Celanese Corp.	15 1/8	15 1/8
Cerro de Pasco	39 3/4	39
Chase National Bank	B 31 1/2	B 31 3/8
Chesapeake Corp.	40 1/2	40
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	32 5/8
Chrysler	54 1/8	54 1/2
Columbia Gas Elec.	7 1/8	7
„ 6%	B 68	68
Commercial Credit	36 3/4	36
Commercial Solvents	8	8 1/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 5/8	1 3/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	34	34
Consolidated Edison	21 5/8	21 1/8
Consolidated Oil	9 3/8	9 1/8
Continental Can	41 1/4	42 1/4
Continental Oil	28 7/8	28 7/8
Corn Products	64 1/8	63 5/8
Curtis Wright (Com.)	4 1/4	4 1/4
„ „ "A"	16	15 3/4
Delaware & Hudson	15 3/8	15 1/4
Delaware, Lackawanna	7 1/4	7
Deere Co.	21	21
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15	15
Douglas Aircraft	38 1/2	38 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	114 1/2	114 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 5/8	10 3/8
Elec. Boat Co.	9 1/8	9 1/4
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/8	7
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 43	B 43
„ „ $6 pfd.	49 1/4	49
Elec. Power & Lt.	9	9 1/8
„ „ 7% pfd.	B 31	32
Flintkote	17 1/2	17 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	26	26 1/4
Gen. Amer. Trans.	40 1/2	40
Gen. Cigar	B 25 1/4	25
Gen. Elec.	39 3/8	39 1/8
Gen. Foods	32 1/4	32 3/8
Gen. Motors	34	*32 3/8
Gen. Rail. Signal	22 1/2	*21 3/4
Glidden	22 1/4	22 1/2
Godchaux Sugar	33	B 30
Goodrich (B..F)	16	16 1/4
„ $5 pfd.	B 49 1/4	49 5/8
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	20	20 1/4
Great Northern Rail. pfd.	23 1/8	22 3/8
Great Western Sugar	28 3/4	29
Greyhound Corporation	9	9 1/4
Hecker Products	6 5/8	6 3/4
Humble Oil	63	63
International Nickel	48 3/8	48 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 3/8	6 3/8
Interstate Department Stores	B 10	10
Kennecott Copper	35 5/8	35 7/8
Libby Owens Ford Glass	34 3/4	33 3/4
Lambert Co.	B 11 1/2	B 11 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	8 1/4	8 1/2
Loew's Inc.	48 3/8	47 3/8
Lorillard	15 7/8	15 3/4
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	34	34 1/4
Martin, Glenn L.	17	17
Monsanto Chemical	85 1/2	84
Montgomery Ward	32 7/8	32 7/8
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 15	B 15
Nat. Cash Register	16 1/4	16 3/8
Nat. City Bank	B 27 3/8	B 28 7/8
Nat. Dairy Products	13 7/8	14
Nat. Distillers	21 3/8	22
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 1/4	6 1/4
Nat. Supply Co.	16 3/4	17
New York Central	17 3/8	17 3/8
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 1/8	7 1/4
North Amer. Aviation	8 1/2	8 1/2
North Amer. Co.	18	17 3/4
Northern Pacific	12	11 5/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 3/4	25 3/8
Pacific Lighting	38	B 37 1/4
Packard Motors	4 5/8	4 3/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 7/8	9 7/8
„ „ 1st pfd.	89	B 80
Pennsylvania Railroad	22	21 5/8
Phillips Petroleum	37 3/8	37
Public Service of New	31 3/4	31 3/4
Pure Oil	11 1/8	11
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 3/8	6 1/2
Republic Steel Corp.	17 1/4	17
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39 3/4	39 1/8
Schenley Distillers	24	24 1/4
„ „ 5 1/2% pfd.	B 80	B 80
Sears Roebuck	58 3/4	59
Shell Union Oil	15 1/4	14 3/4
Socony Vacuum	15 1/2	15 1/2
South. Calif. Edison	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	18 1/4	18 1/4
Southern Railway	11 3/4	11 3/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	18 1/2	18
Standard Brands	8	8 1/8
Standard Gas	3 1/2	3 1/2
„ $7 pfd.	19	18 1/2
Standard Oil of New	49	49 1/4
Sterling Products	B 56 1/4	B 56 1/4
Studebaker	5 1/2	5 5/8
Swift International	25	24 3/4
Technicolor	18	18 1/4
Texas Corporation	40 1/8	40 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2	30 5/8
Tide Water Associated Oil	13 3/8	13 3/4
Transamerica	10 3/8	10 5/8
Twentieth-Century-Fox	21 1/8	21 1/2
„ „ pfd.	B 28 1/2	29 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	73 1/2	72
Union Pacific	81	78
United Aircraft (New)	23	23 1/4
United Air Lines Trans.	7 5/8	7 5/8
United Corporation	2 7/8	2 3/4
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	B 28	28
United Gas Corporation	4	4
United Gas Improvement	10	10
United Light & Power Co.	2 3/8	2 1/4
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	19	B 18 1/2
U. S. Rubber	28 3/4	29
„ „ 8% non-cum.	60 1/2	60 7/8
U. S. Smelting, Refining	67	67
U. S. Steel	52 7/8	53 3/8
Vanadium	17	17 3/8
Warner Bros. Pictures	6	5 7/8
Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/4	93 1/4
Woodward Iron	16	15 3/4
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	34 7/8	35 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	50 1/4	50
Brazil	17 5/8	17 1/8
Chic. Mil. St.	11 1/2	11
Cities Service Power	48 1/2	49 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	86	86
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	56 1/2	56 3/4
New England Gas	B 52 1/8	B 52 1/8
Peru 6s 1961	B 9 1/2	9 1/2
Standard Gas & Elec.	45 3/4	45 1/8

A—asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, Feb. 16.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended February 12 totalled 3,325,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, published to-day.

This compares with 3,316,000 barrels last week and 3,286,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing increases of 9,000 barrels and 39,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 16.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations:

New York 40.50, Paris 1233,00. Amsterdam 72.20, London 12.417.

Paris quoted sterling at 153.10 to 153.20 and the U.S. dollar at 30.375 to 30.385.—Trans-Ocean.

DOLLARS AND FRANCS SHOW WEAKNESS

Steady Selling Caused by Fears of Inflation

London, Feb. 16.

With fears of inflation aggravated by President Roosevelt's statement yesterday that he thought commodity prices were too low, there was further steady selling of dollars in the London foreign exchange market this morning, causing the rate to fall to 503.65 compared with 502.65 quoted at the close of the market yesterday.

While the decline in American currency in recent weeks were chiefly due to French conversion of dollar balances into gold, foreign exchange operators point out that a situation has now arisen where even private investors in Holland and Switzerland are disposing of their dollar holdings.

Hoarding demand for gold continues, as exemplified by the fact that £559,000 worth of the metal changed hands at to-day's fixing, with buyers paying the record official premium of 20d. over American parity.

The French franc also encountered nervous selling pressure, engendered by the latest European political developments and threats of renewed labour unrest in France.

Spot francs, at one time, weakened to 153.15, compared with the overnight level of 152.75, before official intervention managed to bring about a rally.

Owners of volatile capital are evidently again choosing London as a haven of refuge.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 16.

Irregular conditions early prevailed on the cotton market to-day, with lower cables, moderate hedging and liquidation being offset by covering and speculative buying. Later, the market again declined on renewed liquidation, but finally partially advanced on trade and Wall Street buying and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 point up to 4 points down.

After being steady, prices in the rubber market advanced on higher cables, covering and increased factory demand, coupled with a good commission house inquiry. At the last call-over, gains of 22 to 28 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago were early under pressure of liquidation, but later advanced on more support, general buying, covering and improved milling and export demands. At the final bell, gains of 1 cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.79-80 —04	Mar.	14.92-92 +28
May	8.87-87 unc.	May	15.10-10 +26
July	8.94-94 —01	July	15.20-20 +23
Oct.	9.04-04 +01	Sept.	15.30-30 +22
Dec.	9.05-05 unc.		
Jan.	9.07-10 —02		

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Mar. 1.04B/05A unc.	Mar. 1.56B/57A +2 1/2

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	92 7/8-93 +1	May	50 1/8-59 1/4 +1/4
July	88 1/2-88 5/8 +1	July	60 3/8-60 1/2 +3/8

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 126 3/4-126 1/2 +5/8	Mar. 44.50-5.00 —05

B/A

A—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Feb. 16.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Indian and Continental offerings on the silver market during the past week have offset bear covering purchases, with the result that the trend of prices has been downward.

The somewhat heavier offerings during the last two days may be attributable to the influence of the weaker dollar rate.

Some resistance was encountered at the lower levels in the shape of American speculative purchases of forward delivery, and the undertone, at least for this delivery, appears to be good.

Conditions may remain unsettled until after the issue of the Indian Budget at the end of the current month, but any change in the silver import duty will hardly be in the upward direction.—Reuter.

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Osaka, Feb. 17.

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New York, Feb. 16.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended February 12 totalled 2,052,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, published to-day.

This indicated a loss of 6.7 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,200,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,082,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a loss of 5.4 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

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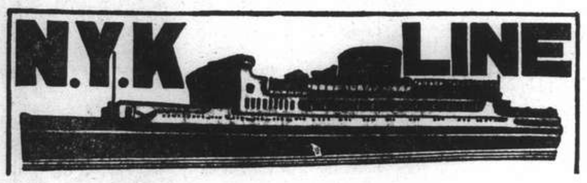

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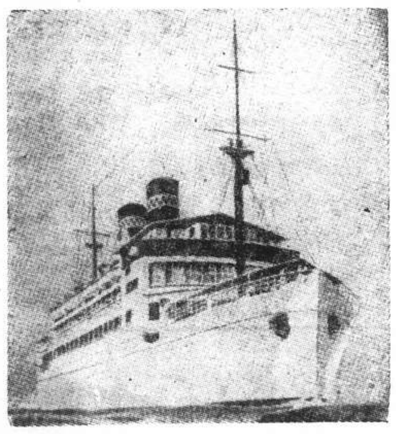

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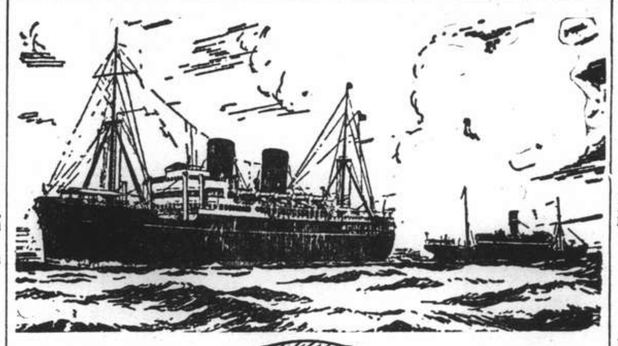

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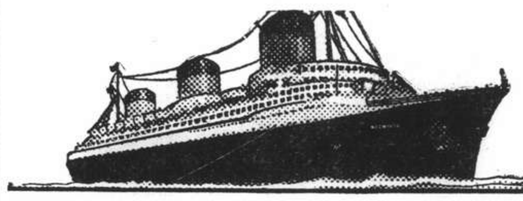

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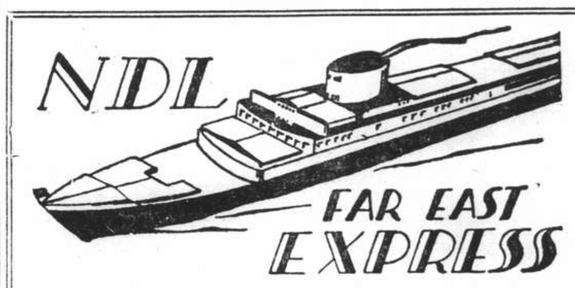

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GREGG students awarded six out of seven London Chamber of Commerce certificates. No failures. Prospectus. Gregg School of Business, Shanghai's Premier Academy. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 12359

PARISIAN lady, well-educated, good teacher, gives French lessons at pupils'/her home, twice weekly, $20 monthly. Address Box 150, N.C.D.N. -1235

THE Shanghai Language School, conducted under the auspices of the Home Study Institute, has been organized for those who are desirous of utilizing all or part of their spare time in increasing their knowledge and efficiency in the use of the Chinese language in either Mandarin or Shanghai Dialects. Direct and simplified methods. For further information call at our 153 Nanking Road office, or Telephone 12616. 12595

PIANO lessons given by experienced lady-teacher, Leipzig Conservatory graduate. Telephone 74111, 10 a.m.—2 p.m., 6 p.m.—8 p.m. -1438

GRADUATE French lady, gives French lessons. Address Box 925, N.C.D.N. -1040

ANIMALS

SIAMESE kittens, pure-bred, docile, well-trained, eleven and six months old. Males $20; females $15. Address Box 950, N.C.D.N. -1889

FOR SALE, Great Dane, two years old, bitch. Apply Lane 175, House 2 Seymour Road, 2nd. Floor. -1867

FOR SALE, Spaniel bitch, 18 months, with male pup, 10 weeks, going cheap to good home. Apply Telephone 19105 or Box 951, N.C.D.N. 12691

SCOTTIE dog, short hair, strayed from Rue Bourgeat. Answers to name of Smudge. Finder please telephone Mrs. Watton, 73793 or 12487. Reward if necessary. -1878

LOST, male Cairn, sandy colour, 25 Edinburgh Road, Telephone 21298. 12652

FOREIGNER, 150 lb. wishes to take over pony for a few months, against payment of upkeep. Box 907, N.C.D.N. -1804

TRAINING School for Dogs. Discipline, home-training, protection from kidnapping menace. Special police training. 1868 Avenue Haig, between Avenue Joffre and Hungjao Road. -1779

WANTED to buy, pure-bred English bulldog. Address 54 Route Delastre, Telephone 74074, after office hours. -1799

PERSONAL

LADY, 30, distinguished character, home like, would like to meet intelligent gentleman, view platonic friendship. Address Box 943, N.C.D.N. -1880

ATTRACTIVE foreign lady (Turkish), educated in France and Germany, speaks also English, would like to meet middleaged gentleman of some means, view, platonic friendship. Address Box 944, N.C.D.N. -1880

FOREIGN lady of good education, age 38, recently arrived, speaking English and little French, wishes to meet a refined middle-aged foreign gentleman, fond of home-life, music, sports. Object, companionship. Box 887, N.C.D.N. -1772

CHINESE lady in red, with small fur cape, who noticed foreigner waving at her from a car near Wing On, on Tuesday, 5 p.m., please write Box 923, N.C.D.N. to recover your loss. -1839

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ADVERTISER with good connections locally, wishes join profitable going business. Small cash investment and service available. Box 917, N.C.D.N. -1833

RESPONSIBLE party prepared to pay 3% (three) interest per annum against Sterling or U.S. currency placed on current account basis. Business done under first-class guarantees. Only serious parties need apply. Box 781, N.C.D.N. 12529

LOST

LOST, two bills of lading; Nos. 40 covering three cases of cotton piece goods, and 41, two cases, all marked with LYK, shipped by s/s Pingwo V.372 to Wuhu on November 6, 1937. While applying to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Agents, Indo-China S. N. Co. for the other Bs/L., we hereby declare the said two lost sheets of Bs/L. null and void. Lew Yang Kung Kee. -1676

LOST, Customs Jetty Pass No. 19, City Express, T. Kadinsky. While applying to the Customs for another Jetty Pass, we hereby declare the lost one null and void. City Express Co. -1787

LOST: One B/L No. 17 in the name of Foo Wo & Co. covering forty one packages of salted pork, shipped by s.s. "Wusueh" of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire Voy. 432, from Tungchow to Shanghai. Henceforth the above B/L. is declared null and void. The Lee Tai & Co., 289 Nanking Road. -1929

MISCELLANEOUS

VACANT land to let. Large piece of vacant land nearly 4 mows on Bubbling Well Road, next to Medhurst Apartments. Also another large piece of land in West End Gardens. Apply A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., Telephone 15738. 12692

THE holder of mortgage deed dated December 14, 1923, referring to F. C. lot 4283 (ex. B.C. 3858 & 3214) Cad. Lot 2175 (ex. Cad. lots 2175 & 2175A) situated 169 Avenue Dubail (Paris Court) is hereby requested to get in touch with the Foncière et Immobilière de Chine and to call at the offices of the said Company, bearing the above mentioned mortgage deed. 12674

PACKING by expert foreigners, curios, furniture, etc. Fragile porcelain speciality. Prompt service. Rates very moderate. Small/large lots. Telephone 20770. -1520

YOU can read 14 magazines, latest monthly issues, such as Esquire, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Vogue, Red Book, Geographical, Strand, Windsor, Britanniaeve, etc., for $2 monthly, delivered any address. Telephone 83288 for list. Home Magazine Library. 12343

NOTICE to tenants in Nantao and areas North of the Soochow Creek (Northern and Eastern Districts of the Settlements, Chapei, Paoshan, etc.). All tenants who have during the hostilities vacated premises under our management are hereby advised to apply immediately for the purpose of re-occupying their premises if so desired. Unless satisfactory arrangements are made with us prior to February 28, 1938, we shall proceed to dispose of the contents if any, and retake possession. Tenants in occupation without authority from us will not be recognized by us. Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd. (英商泰利有限公司) 391 Kiangse Road, Telephone 11169. 12573

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RADIOS repaired by foreign engineers. Guaranteed six months. Radio Service Co. 1207 Bubbling Well. Telephone 34068. -1669

FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier, Bills Motors Building. -1398

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -1198

RADIOS promptly repaired Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart, American Radio Equipment Company. Our method saves you 50%. 12327

WANTED modern amateur short-wave receiver, American make, state complete data and cash-price. Address Box 891, N.C.D.N. -1780

9-tube Zenith all-wave Console cabinet with gramophone, will demonstrate perfection, few spare tubes and carphones. Apply Apartment 103, 228 Nanyang Road, anytime. -1797

FOR SALE, good condition, long and short-wave radio, combined with gramophone, $175 or nearest offer. Telephone 73482 from 12 to 3. -1807

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED to purchase, Singer hand sewing machine with accessories, cash. Address Box 940, N.C.D.N. -1672

ACTION photography, camera with fast shutter wanted, miniature preferred. State size, price, speed. Box 935, N.C.D.N. -1862

WANTED steel desk, chair, and other furniture, if reasonable. Write stating price etc. to Box 922, N.C.D.N. 12663

BEAUTY CULTURE, ETC.

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LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30 Second Floor. 12333

LADY gives general massage, pedicure, corn-cutting, treats in-growing nails, from 11-8, 304 Kiangse Road, First Floor. -1457

BUFFALO-SAN has returned and resumed massage. House F6, Lane 1634, Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 32726. -1615

1205 Bubbling Well Apartment 15, Margot. Facial and body treatment. -1693

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

HANDSOME, large, modern counter; sliding doors; locked drawers, $70. Address Box 949, N.C.D.N. -1989

BLACKWOOD chairs, side table, cut-glass, Chenille curtains, carpet, filing cabinet, showcase, pencils. Box 931, N.C.D.N. -1855

CHILDREN'S encyclopedia, Book of Knowledge, 20 volumes. Good condition. What offers? Box 932, N.C.D.N. -1865

CHILD'S full-size cot; also white single bed, very good condition. Telephone 22194. -1859

MICROSCOPE, make Strauss, with three eyepieces and three objectives including Homog. oil immerser, 62 times to 1260 times, absolutely new and never used, for sale at $300 or reasonable offer. Address Post Office Box 968. 12678

LACE doylies, 15 cents; handkerchiefs, 25 cents dozen; cross-stitch towels, $1 half-dozen; Tuscany lace covers, 95 cents; bed-spreads, $3.75; mahjong table cover, $1.50. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Sundays. The Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 12677

CHEQUE-writer (new) selling at one-third of original price, $80. American make. Telephone 90775. Commercial Printing Company. 12690

LARGE supply of rare stamps. Please call at 66 Route Dupleix on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Can call at your home at 7 p.m. any evening, if address is given through correspondence. -1871

LETTERHEADS, notepaper, cards, envelopes from $4 per 1,000. Telephone 90775, Commercial Printing Company for prompt attention. 12689

FOR SALE, second-hand school furniture. Apply 280/14 Rue Chapsal. -1647

GLASS-top big desk with swirl-chair; typewriter desk with Royal typewriter and chair; piano, French make, with chair. Apply Apartment 103, 228 Nanyang Road 10-12 and 3-6 p.m. -1796

EXPERT engineering services for renovations and repairs to general engineering works, heating and plumbing installations, high and low pressure boilers, etc., etc. Surveys and reports. Post Office Box 1464, Telephone 46955. -1494

YORKSHIRE-STYLE cured boneless ham, each 12 lbs., 90 cents. lb. Breakfast bacon, each 8 lbs. 80 cents lb. Free Shanghai. Excellent quality, from European pigs. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh. Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 12427

WALL-Paper, 200 modern designs at wholesale prices. 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 614, Telephone 16181. 12380

FOR SALE: Superior quality salted salmon and herrings, especially prepared for foreign table. Wholesale only. Apply 8-10 Rue du Consulat, 1st floor. -1036

H.M.V. gramophone (table model), practically new, with records, if desired. Box 912, N.C.D.N. -1816

$650, G. E. refrigerator, with over three years guarantee still to run. Telephone Scott, 12980 or 75571. 12657

BRAND-new machinery, for sale. One each: shaper, lathe and drilling machine. Immediate delivery. Address Box 892, N.C.D.N. 12631

LEICA camera model 2, lens 2.5, for $340, or exchange against movie camera. Telephone 76859. -1792

SHIRTS, made to measure. English poplin, $4.50; Striped silk, $9; Wemco, $5. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -1257

REMINDER

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before February 20, 1938, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 13, 29, 37, 39, 53, 79, 81, 167, 217, 242, 301, 310, 318, 343, 453, 472, 494, 572, 616, 621, 624, 627, 2557.

HOUSE SERVANTS

FIRST-class cook seeks position, satisfaction guaranteed in every way, highly recommended, good reference. Telephone 81415. -1884

OFFICE coolie, reliable and honest, highly recommended by German firm, just closed down. Address Box 934, N.C.D.N. -1861

GOOD No. 1 house-boy, speaks English, hardworking, best references, well-recommended. Address Box 941, N.C.D.N. -1874

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RECOMMENDED cook-boy, excellent cook, honest and clean. Telephone 20900 or address Box 858. N.C.D.N. -1723

ADVERTISER highly recommends hard-working, intelligent cook-boy. Address Box 896, N.C.D.N. -1703

COOK-BOY, recommended, good cook, clean and hardworking. For further information address Box 915, N.C.D.N. -1824

RECOMMENDED, to whom it may concern, one very good rickshaw-puller, many years in advertiser's service. Please address Box 914, N.C.D.N. -1621

HIGHLY-recommended cook-boy, coolie, chauffeur. Telephone Scott, 12980 or 75571. 12657

ADVERTISER, giving-up house, March 1, recommends practical, efficient cook-boy, $32 per month. Address Box 927, N.C.D.N. 12666

REALLY excellent cook-boy desires position. Good in serving, clean, honest, highly recommended. Address Box 928, N.C.D.N. -1846

COOK-boy available, honest, clean and very willing. For recommendation telephone 16010, Mrs. Adams. -1778

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72782 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management, General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -1868

DANCING

FOREIGN lady, highly experienced teacher of ballroom dancing, gives private lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -1261

MODERN ballroom, stage dancing lessons. Practice class, $5 monthly. 970 Bubbling Well, Telephone 34039, Mr. Star. -1627

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET, three-roomed flat, with kitchen and bathroom. Furniture at reasonable price. Bearn Apartment, Avenue Joffre, Flat 27. Apply from 10 a.m. till 7 p.m. -1877

FURNITURE of three-roomed apartment with all modern conveniences, for sale. Apartment may be taken over by the end of March. French Concession. Telephone 71439. 12679

WELL-furnished three-roomed apartment vicinity American School, with screened verandah, electric refrigerator, garage, available April 1 to responsible couple for six months. Telephone 71137. -1879

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of three rooms. Kinnear Apartment. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 15660. 12328

MODERN, two-roomed, housekeeping, furnished apartment, suitable bachelor or couple, available end of February, $120. Tifeng Road. Telephone 20666. 12650

TO LET, Haig Court from March 1, completely furnished, five-roomed, modern flat, comprising three bedrooms, three bathrooms, dining room, sitting room, open verandah. Completely screened, garage, large garden. Modern furniture, fixtures, etc. to be purchased at a reasonable price. Telephone 21671 during lunch hour, or after 8 p.m. 12614

FULLY-furnished 4-room flat, 2 bathrooms, garage, Route Cohen, 3 floors up, from April 1. McMichael's Agency, 993 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 34245. -1794

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

TO LET, two large furnished rooms, each with bathroom; use of sitting-room, dining-room, and garden. Avenue Joffre, near Route Winling. Address Box 938, N.C.D.N. -1869

CENTRAL, in modern building, two comfortable rooms facing large verandah, bath, big boxroom, central heating, $85. Telephone 18938. -1790

BIG, furnished room, south, verandah, private bathroom, arcola heating. Always hot water. Telephone 71494. 113 Route Pere Robert. -1783

HANKOW Apartments. Well-furnished single/double rooms, private bath, with or without board. Reasonable rates. 125 Hankow Road. -1793

FOR working girl, in modern apartment, attractively furnished room. Central location. French Concession. On tram line. $40. Telephone 85201. -1842

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TO LET, modern, six-roomed house in Tifeng Road. with garden and roof-garden, well-furnished, from March 15 or later, for six months or longer. Telephone 22207 or address Box 563, N.C.D.N. 12684

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BUBBLING Well, near Hardoon Road. Five-roomed furnished house (garden). Furniture to be taken over. Rental $140. Telephone 71163, Room 15. -1817

OFFICES, SHOPS, GODOWNS

GENERAL merchandise accepted for bonded storage, attractive rates, river front wharf. Address Box 823, N.C.D.N. 12568

TO LET from March 1 suite of offices on 1st floor, corner Canton and Szechuen Roads. Further particulars apply Mackenzie & Company Ltd. Telephone 18354. 12649

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road. Telephone 16722. 12330

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12325

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED, house suitable for hospital, near Bubbling Well and Seymour Roads, with garden preferable. Rent $400 or near. Address Box 894, N.C.D.N. -1784

GOING on leave? It costs you nothing to list your residence with us. McMichael's Agency, 993 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 34245. -1795

MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

PRIVATE purchaser requires small saloon car, good all round condition, not under 30 m.p.g. Must be cheap. Details to Box 945, N.C.D.N. -1851

FOR SALE, Austin ten h.p. saloon, de luxe, 1935/36, perfect condition and appearance. $2,500. Address Box 948, N.C.D.N. -1885

1937 Chrysler Plymouth de luxe touring sedan, fitted with automatic overdrive and radio. Condition as new, used two months only, very economical. Bargain $4,400 or near offer. Address Box 885, N.C.D.N. -1769

BRITISH Baby Ford sedan, 8 h.p. Like new. Owner-driven. For sale. Any reasonable offer. Address Box 884, N.C.D.N. -1768

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WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply to Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -1773

FOR SALE, Studebaker 1932, in perfect condition, four-door sedan, free wheeling, non-stalling device, always owner-driven, new Willard battery, six tyres. $1,000. Address Box 890, N.C.D.N. -1777

FIAT Balilla 1935, always owner-driven, just reducoed, new battery, many extras. Excellent condition. Owner leaving. Box 897, N.C.D.N. -1771

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WANTED, motor houseboat, diesel preferred, to carry about 30 passengers, draft not more than three feet. Address Box 883, N.C.D.N. 12627

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

†Dates of arrival are provisional only, depending on the vessel's stay at wayports.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL

Agamemnon	5/2	16/3
Sarpedon	19/2	30/3

From LONDON

Glenshiel	—	20/2
Katori M.	18/2	29/3

From GOTHENBURG

Java	3/2	7/4

From HAMBURG

Zuiderkerk	29/1	18/3
Potsdam	5/3	9/4
Touraine	26/2	16/4
Tai Yang	31/3	11/5

From ANTWERP

Sikiang	3/1	20/2

From ROTTERDAM

Oldenburg	4/2	26/3
Isar	1/3	10/4

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	21/1	19/2
Mar. Joffre	4/2	4/3
Sphinx	18/2	21/3

From GENOA

Scharnhorst	17/2	13/3

From TRIESTE

Fusijama	20/1	15/3

From NAPLES

C. B'camano	17/2	14/3

From SUEZ

Leverkusen	5/2	7/3
Cyclops	8/2	9/3

From PORT SAID

India	1/2	1/3
Saale	12/2	17/3

From PORT SUDAN

Talabot	15/2	8/3

From ADEN

Naldera	14/2	7/3

From COLOMBO

C. Verde	17/2	27/2
Aeneas	16/2	5/3

From SINGAPORE

Kaisar-I-Hind	12/2	21/2
Bangalore	13/2	22/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From VANCOUVER, B.C.

Ixion	3/2	28/2

From NEW YORK

M'caster C'le	17/1	1/3
Silveryew	—	11/3

From NEW YORK

St. Traveler	8/2	31/3
Prometheus	—	15/3

From KOBE

Somali	17/2	19/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	18/2	21/2

From TONGKU

Shengking	15/2	19/2

From TIENTSIN

Kwaisang	12/2	19/2
Taksang	—	23/2

From CHEFOO

Newchwang	15/2	20/2

From TUNGCHOW

Whangpu	18/2	19/2
Siangwo	18/2	19/2

From CHITUNG

Tungwo	—	20/2

From FOOCHOW

Shinyu	—	18/2

From SWATOW

Fooshing	—	18/2

From HONGKONG

Kiumsang	12/2	18/2
Kiangsu	14/2	18/2
Tsinan	15/2	19/2 †
Vogtland	17/2	20/2
Kwangtung	17/2	21/2 †
Suiyang	17/2	22/2 †
Nanchang	18/2	23/2 †
Luchow	20/2	25/2 †
Shantung	15/2	28/2
Taiyuan	23/2	28/2
Kaying	25/2	1/3

From FORMOSA

Chosa M.	—	22/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SUIWO Feb. 19. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, February 19, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

WHANGPU Feb. 20. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-2

WUHU Feb. 21. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Monday, Feb. 21, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-2

SIANGWO Feb. 22. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

KANCHOW Feb. 18. WEIHAIWEI and CHEFOO.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

FAUSANG Feb. 19. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

FOOSHING Feb. 20. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-2

SHENGKING Feb. 22. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG Feb. 24. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Feb. 18. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

HSIN PEKING Feb. 18. SWATOW.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

KIUNGCHOW Feb. 19. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

KWAISANG Feb. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-2

NEWCHWANG Feb. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-2

TSINAN Feb. 23. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

TJISALAK Feb. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails on Wednesday, February 23, at 11 a.m. from Customs Lower Buoys No. 12-13, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Passengers tender leaves from Customs Jetty on Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particular apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-2

TAKSANG Feb. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6 a.m. New fast steamer. Good passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

JAPAN

KUMSANG Feb. 20. MIIKE, KOBE and OSAKA.—Sails from Standard Vacuum Oil Installation on Sunday, Feb. 20, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-2

KAISAR-I-HIND Feb. 22. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 18. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-2

SOMALI Feb. 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

GLENAPP Feb. 23. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

SIKIANG Feb. 23. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 23-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

COMORIN Mar. 1. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-3

HECTOR Mar. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 6-3

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, Feb. 18.			
Swatow	Hsin Peking	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Kanchow	10.30	11.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Chaksang	12.30	13.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fausang	16.30	18.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fausang	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.	17.30	18.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Kiungchow A	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Yunnan	Kiungchow	17.30	18.00
Tinghai	Don Jose	17.30	18.00
Haimen Che. and Yungkia			
Wenchow	Ano-Vathy X	17.30	18.00
Yungkia Wenchow	Don Pedro	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Suiwo	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Feb. 19.			
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fooshing	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Tamerlane B	10.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	Tamerlane	10.30	11.00
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	C. Paolini X	10.30	11.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Santarem	10.30	11.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Whangpu	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, Feb. 20.			
Nantung	Wuhu	18.30	19.00

A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways, every Friday, from Hongkong.
Pan American Airways, every Thursday, from Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.), every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from Singapore.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) by steamer to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SAUERLAND Mar. 4. CASABLANCA DIRECT, GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the ms. Sauerland, Captain W. Teegen, on or about March 4, 1938. For freight and passage please apply Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road, Tel. 18709. 4-3

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 5. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd, No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No, 11428. 5-3

Vessels Discharging

FRANKEN. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Franken, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf,